

ASHTON

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Who and Where

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore of Rockford visited over the week end with Mr. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Moore and with Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Philip Reich.

Rev. and Mrs. P. O. Bailey and daughter Gail of Elmhurst visited old friends here Thursday and Friday. On Friday evening they were joined by their two sons, William and Richard, and returned home after attending the Leaf River - Ashton basketball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Krug and family entertained with a turkey dinner last Thursday noon. Their guests were Mrs. Krug's mother, Mrs. Caroline Vaupel, Mr. Krug's mother, Miss L. Krug, the Glenn Proutz family and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Vaupel and daughters.

Miss Alice Huber who teaches the Beach school southeast of town, has returned to her duties after a week's absence. Miss Huber was called to Elgin the fore part of last week by the serious illness of her father, who passed away on Monday evening.

Lyle Naylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Naylor, who reside north of town, submitted to an operation for hernia at the Lincoln hospital in Rochelle, Monday morning. Lyle has a host of friends who are wishing for him a complete and speedy recovery.

H. E. Landes has moved his household goods to the Conrad Pfeiffer tenant house on the hill. The Charles Gohrigh family has moved to the house just vacated by Mr. Landes.

Miss Clara Krug spent the week end at the home of her brother,

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krug and sons at Rock Falls.

Members of H. F. Kersten's family gathered at his home on Thursday noon for a scramble dinner. Those in the group included Mr. and Mrs. Justus Henert and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kersten and Miss Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kersten, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Attig and daughter, Nellie Corinne, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Henert and son Verla, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Henert, son Larry, all of this vicinity, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andes of Steward.

Mrs. Eliza Linscott and daughter Olive had as their guests at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oswald and son Gene, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gustafson and family of Rockford, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Linscott and son Allen of this city. The Rockford folks were Sunday evening supper guests at the Ronald Linscott home.

Miss Rosa Kersten visited over the week end at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kersten and family.

Miss Dorothy Bresson, who teaches at Peabody, Iowa, visited several days the past week at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. E. Bresson.

Mrs. Harold Stevens, Mrs. Richard Stevens, Mrs. Fred Wendt and Mrs. Wesley Wagner spent yesterday in Rockford.

Reynolds W. M. S. On Thursday afternoon of this week the woman's missionary society of the Reynolds Evangelical church will meet at the home of Mrs. Jacob E. Henert, Mrs. Henert will be assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Mrs. Ronald Linscott. The devotion will be led by Mrs. Bert Warner, and the lesson study will be given by Mrs. Earl Ewald. Mrs. Harry Kersten will give the current events.

Included in the routine business for the afternoon will be the election of officers. Members and

friends of the society are invited to be present.

V.P.M.C. Meeting The Young People's Missionary circle of the Evangelical church had a scramble supper in the church parlors on Monday evening. Sixteen members of the circle were present at the supper and remained for the meeting which followed. Miss Arlene Cross reviewed a chapter from the text book "Comrades Around the World," in a most interesting manner.

A brief business meeting was held and officers elected for the coming year. The newly-elected officers are: president, Miss Arlene Cross; vice president, Miss Minerva Pfoutz; secretary, Miss Esther Boyd; treasurer, Miss Clara Krug; corresponding secretary, Miss Mary Pfetzing; and pianist, Miss Frances Kersten. It is planned to have a special meeting of the circle during the holiday season.

Annual Meeting The seventh annual meeting of the Lee County Grain association is scheduled for next Monday evening at the Lee Center high school building. The meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock, and included in the business session are reports and election of officers. Music and entertainment will be furnished by the association and a box lunch will be served. The committee in charge is composed of the Mesdames Robert Hoyle, Wesley J. Attig, Glenn Pfoutz, Edward Herwig, Glen Hart, William Taylor, Kenneth Gentry, Dick Sondergerth and Nathan Sword.

Woman's Missionary Society The Woman's Missionary society of the Evangelical church will meet at the home of Mrs. Minnie L. Krug on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 13 at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Edward Klenke will have charge of the devotion and Mrs. Paul M. Stephan will give the birthday prayer calendar. Mrs. Wesley H. Yenerich will review

two chapters from the study book, "Women and the Way." Election of officers will be in charge of Rev. H. R. Zager. All members and friends of the society are invited to attend.

Victory Class Meeting Mrs. Scott McCray and Miss Minetta Hilliard entertained the members of the Victory class of the Presbyterian Sunday school with their teacher, Mrs. S. J. Griffith, at the McCray home on Monday evening. The evening was spent in sewing for the children at the orphanage in Assumption, Ill. A feature of the evening was the Christmas grab bag, and the hostesses served a delicious lunch in keeping with the approaching holiday season.

Bazaar and Food Sale The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church will have a bazaar and food sale at Klingebiel implement store on Saturday of this week. The sale will start at 10 A. M. and in the afternoon there will be a doughnut and coffee sale. The ladies will appreciate your patronage.

Love and Unity Class The Love and Unity class of the Evangelical church will meet in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon of this week. The committee in charge of the afternoon's entertainment is composed of the Mesdames Edward Herwig, Harvey Leibenthal, Charles Krug, Mary Lawson and John Pfetzing. Each one who plans to attend should bring a ten cent article for the grab bag. All members and friends of the class are urged to attend.

WALNUT

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R. N. A. Meet

The Royal Neighbors of America met at the W. R. C. hall on Tuesday afternoon with sixteen present. The district deputy from LaSalle, Mrs. Lynn Edgett, was present. The officers are practicing for the district convention to be held at the Farm Bureau hall in Princeton on Wednesday, Dec. 13.

Bazaar, Turkey Supper The Methodist Ladies Aid are giving a bazaar and turkey supper at the M. E. dining room on Thursday, Dec. 7. There will be needlework, food and candy for sale at the bazaar. Supper will be served starting at 5:30 P. M. The menu will be roast turkey, dressing, mashed potato, candied sweet potato, gravy, peas and carrots, cranberry salad, pickles, jelly, light and dark bread, sherbet, waters and coffee.

Walnut Briefs Mr. and Mrs. William Monier of Tikilwa were Sunday evening callers at the home of Mrs. Monier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross.

Sunday guests of Mrs. J. W. Ross were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross and daughter of Peoria.

Monday business callers in Sterling were Mrs. Frank Bulling, Mrs. Lena Odell, Mrs. Everett Larson and son, and Mrs. Joe, Warling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitver of Spokane, Wash., are the proud parents of a baby girl, Laurel Lee, born Nov. 21. Ray will be remembered by many Walnut people.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westphal of Sterling were Saturday supper guests of Mrs. Westphal's mother, Mrs. John Cashner.

John Yonk and daughter, and Mrs. Fred Yonk of Yorktown were Monday callers of Mrs. J. W. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Matson Epperson and daughter, Mrs. Russell Polson, were Peoria shoppers on Tuesday.

Miss Esther Carlan and Miss Luella Stone received a visit Sunday afternoon from Miss Carlan's sister and nephew, Mrs. Jennie Momeny and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Momeny and children of Mendota.

Mrs. Charles Watkins and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Forrester of Malden.

HEADS FARM MANAGERS Chicago (AP)—Walter W. McLaughlin of Decatur, Ill., is the new president of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers. He was elected yesterday, succeeding Ersel Walley of Fort Wayne, Ind.

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Pine Rock Woman's Club

The Pine Rock Woman's club will hold its annual all-day meeting at the Leland Tilton home on Friday. A pot-luck dinner will be served at noon, each member bringing her own table service. Officer Max V. Armstrong of the state safety squad will be the speaker for the afternoon program which is in charge of Mrs. E. J. Southwick.

Rest Room Club

Mrs. S. O. Garard and Mrs. J. J. Farrell will entertain the Rest Room club at a 1 o'clock luncheon and Christmas party, Thursday at the former's home.

Anniversary Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hollewell and family were visitors at Milledgeville Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Deets who celebrated their twenty-ninth wedding anniversary.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wanerka and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wanerka were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Burke at Mount Morris, celebrating the ninth birthday of the Burkes' son, Archie Jr.

Observes Birthday

Mrs. Charles Reed observed her birthday anniversary Sunday and entertained at dinner her sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Reed and son of Irving Park and Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Reed and daughter.

Attended Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Claus-

sen and daughters attended funeral services at Ottawa Friday for Mrs. Claussen's uncle, William Hatten. They were accompanied home by Miss Marguerite Zechiel of Culver, Ind., who will remain for an extended visit.

Missionary Tea

The Missionary society will hold a tea Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. W. Gantz. There will be a program. All ladies of the church are invited.

Attended Stock Show

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Morgan of Aledo were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Bradford and all attended the stock show in Chicago, Saturday.

At Farm Bureau Federation D. E. Warren and Clare Bradford were in Chicago Monday in attendance at the meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation at the Stevens hotel.

Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. Robert Murdock, Sr. was hostess at a bridge luncheon Tuesday.

Attend Installation

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ward, Mrs. Mary Short, Mrs. Mary Sears and Miss Grace Ehnem attended installation of officers of the Eastern Star order of the Byron chapter, Monday night.

Pine Creek Woman's Club

The Pine Creek Woman's club will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Robert Lacher with Mrs. Harold Hanes as assistant hostess and program chairman.

Oregon Briefs

Mrs. H. C. Jewett of Galena is expected to spend several days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Nye.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kereven and family were visitors Sunday at the Williamson home in Foreston.

Mrs. William Edelman was a

dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shelly.

Mrs. M. P. Giebrich and son Frederick, accompanied by Miss Alice Gesin motored to Kietburg Saturday to bring Mrs. Giebrich's mother, Mrs. Ida Humber, to spend the winter here.

Mrs. Jessie Adams of Rochelle who suffered an injury to her knee recently in a fall is with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ward for an extended time. Clyde Myers and daughter Jeanette are both confined to their beds by illness.

Protect Our Children

Miss Helen A. Stonick, county nurse, submits the following article as an appeal to buy Christmas seals:

Boys and girls will be flocking home from school and college for the holiday season within the next few weeks. Boys and girls of whom we are all so proud, Gaiety, courage and good spirits will, abound in homes of many of us because John and Mary are back in town.

In the midst of Christmas cheer, it may seem out of place to mention a constant threat which hangs over the heads of these youngsters, and yet we would be hiding our heads in the sand if we did not look clearly at the facts as they are presented to us. We all have read that "death loves a shining mark" and we all should know that tuberculosis is the arch-killer of youth. It causes more fatalities between the ages of 15 and 19 than any other disease.

As in every other year since 1907, we are asked to buy Christmas Seals, shields to protect the lives of our boys and girls. These little seals are the sole support of a movement to educate the public in tuberculosis prevention and control. One case of this disease in Mary's sorority house might infect many other girls. That is why so many colleges insist upon tuberculosis testing, a simple test to ascertain the presence of tuber-

culosis infection or x-raying their matriculants.

Buy Christmas Seals and provide for other children and growing boys and girls the means of safety by knowledge of good health through the prevention of disease such as tuberculosis.

SAYS ELECTION WAS STOLEN Chicago, Nov. 29—No wonder the Kelly-Nash machine in Cook county swept into office in the last election. They stole all the votes from the Republicans and the fact is now coming to light.

Why weren't the Republicans beaten in other parts of Illinois? Because the election was honest.

Every one that went into office on the Kelly-Nash ticket in Cook county should be put out of office.

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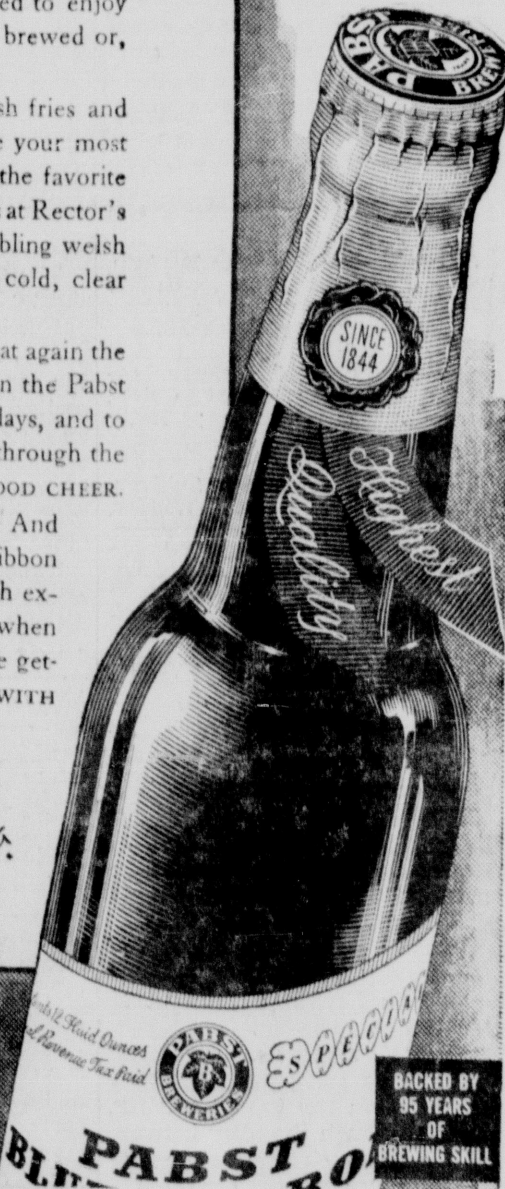
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Society News

COLLECTION OF POEMS BY FRANKLIN GROVE WOMAN APPEARS IN NEW VOLUME

During the next few days, there will appear in various book stalls and libraries, copies of another "first edition."

For Lee county readers, in particular, the little volume, published a few days ago in Rockford, promises to arouse a prideful feeling. It is "Songs that Came at Work," a collection of nearly 30 poems from the pen of Miss Harriet Sheap of Franklin Grove, dedicated to "the folks of my home town, who asked for this."

The title itself is an appropriate one, for the writer's life has been unusually full. She began writing poems at the age of 16. She taught school in this vicinity for six years and an additional year in the United States army. She gave eight years to government service, has assembled quite an extensive museum, has found time for travel, her longest journey being a vacation in Bermuda, and has done some practical nursing.

College Graduate

Miss Sheap was graduated from Franklin Grove high school in 1904, and in 1913 from Northern Illinois State Teachers college in DeKalb, where she majored in primary work. It was in 1914 that the late Edward Carlton, who was then history instructor at the college, encouraged her to start a collection of relics which would illustrate pioneer life of a century ago. Neighbors and relatives have contributed to the interesting display, which contains many treasured heirlooms.

The writer formerly taught the Collins Dysart, Samuel Dysart and Hart schools, and from 1913 to 1915, served as primary teacher in the Harmon school. Many young people in Lee county will recall her as their teacher.

In 1920, she went to Columbia, S. C. to conduct classes for sol-

diers at Camp Jackson. While in the government service, she was associated with the Veterans' Bureau.

Early Settlers

Miss Sheap is a member of two of the oldest families in Lee county. Her maternal great-grandfather, John Nichols, came to Franklin Grove from Wilson, N. Y., near Niagara Falls, in 1837. Her paternal great-grandfather, Isaiah Brink, came here from Lucerne county, Pennsylvania in 1852, and was a well-known Dixon financier. The attractive farm home southwest of Franklin Grove, where Miss Sheap resides with her father, W. L. Sheap, and her sister, Miss Ethel, has been in possession of the family for 100 years.

O. E. S. CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Election of officers and bridge play interested members of the O. E. S. Parlor club Monday afternoon in the Masonic temple. Officers elected were:

President, Mrs. Eugene Barrowman; vice president, Mrs. Robert Brewster; secretary, Mrs. Merton Ransom. Thirty-nine members were in attendance.

Mrs. Hattie Lebre and Mrs. Louis W. Schumm won honors in contract. Mrs. Robert Harbridge and Miss Pauline Hoberg were fortunate in auction. Hostesses included Mesdames Gene Pessink, Walter Mueller, Charles Eastman, Clarence Bates and Glenn Coe.

NACHUSA P-T. A.

The following program was presented at last week's meeting of the Nachusa Parent-Teacher association: Instrumental music, the Murrys; poems, second grade boys; song, primary children; health panel discussion, sixth, seventh and eighth grades; solos, Mrs. Marjorie Snavely; address, "The Place of Christmas in International Peace," the Rev. R. Ludwison; "Objects of P-T. A.," Mrs. Wesley Hockman, president of the association.

DIXONITES DINE AT SADDLE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Campbell of Mt. Carroll, Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss and Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Murray will attend a dinner at the Saddle and Cycle club this evening, preceding the horse show at the International livestock exposition.

SCRAMBLE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. John Davies will entertain members of their scramble dinner club this evening.

TO PUERTO RICO

A delightful winter vacation, which will acquaint them with a fair share of the West Indies, lies ahead of three Dixonites, Mrs. James Cleidon and her two children, Barbara, eight, and John, four. They expect to leave either Dec. 24 or Christmas morning for Baltimore, from where they will sail on the S. S. Barbara for a three months' stay in San Juan, capital city of Puerto Rico, with Mrs. Cleidon's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacGregor.

Mr. MacGregor, who was formerly with the interior department in Washington, is purchasing agent for Puerto Rico. The couple visited in Dixon about two years ago.

Mrs. Bardwell to be Woman's Club Speaker This Week

One of their own townswomen, Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, will address members of the Dixon Woman's club on Saturday afternoon in the Guild room of St. Luke's Episcopal church. Her subject will be "The Literature of the Bible."

Mrs. Bardwell, an interesting and versatile speaker, is perhaps best known in Dixon and surrounding communities for her ability in presenting book reviews. She has traveled extensively both in this country and abroad, having been to Europe several times, and is frequently asked to share her travel experiences with various club audiences. She is a past president of the Philian Art club, and has served on committees for many civic projects.

Special music for the afternoon's program will consist of a group of songs by the club's own chorus, whose members will be making their initial appearance of the season. The singers have been rehearsing regularly, once or twice a week since the beginning of the club season, under the management of Mrs. Buri Lepird, with Mrs. I. B. Potter as director. Mrs. H. M. Edwards is the accompanist.

The chorus personnel includes: First soprano—Mesdames C. D. Snavely, Earl Auman, George Stiles, Bert Jacobson E. V. Mellett, Alfred Tice, L. E. Sharp, and Howard Byers; second soprano—Mesdames Carl Santee, Crawford Thomas, Carl Kling and R. J. Frazer; alto—Mesdames Myrtle George, Burl Lepird, H. Victor Luke, Fred Johnson, Curt Johnson, and A. C. Bowers.

Several other public appearances are scheduled for the chorus in the near future. Saturday's program will also include an explanation of the art committee's current bulletin board by Miss Lucia W. Dement, chairman of the art department. The miniature gallery for this week's meeting features famous religious paintings emphasizing the subjects of Madonnas and angels.

Mrs. George Christianson's literature and library extension department has arranged the program which will be the club's last before the holiday recess.

Mrs. Harry Edwards is chairman of the hostess committee. Assisting her are Mrs. Frank Deutsch, Mrs. N. W. Dietrich Mrs. Robert Dixon, Mrs. Herbert J. Doran, Mrs. L. E. Dunkelberger, Mrs. Howard Edwards, Mrs. Adolph Eichler, Mrs. Victor Eichler, Mrs. F. G. Eno, Mrs. Ragnar Erikson, Miss Anne Eustace, Miss E. E. Wingert, Miss Mila Wohnke, Mrs. Jacob Wohnke, and Mrs. Lisette Drach.

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Baldwin Auxiliary Elects Officers

Baldwin auxiliary, No. 23, United Spanish War Veterans, met last evening in G. A. R. hall for election of officers. Those named were:

President, Mrs. Hilma Helmick, re-elected; senior vice president, Mrs. Zella Corning; junior vice president, Mrs. Catherine Docter; chaplain, Mrs. Maude Hobbs; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Mabel Hinds; historian, Mrs. Dora Lawson; conductress, Mrs. Anna Bott; assistant conductress, Mrs. Mary Bowker; guard, Mrs. Emma Weed; assistant guard, Mrs. Florence Cole.

Appointive officers include: Secretary, Mrs. Dora Heft; treasurer, Mrs. Dorothy Brewster; musician, Mrs. Florence Stewart. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Snyders Receive Guests on Fifty-Ninth Anniversary

Nearly 75 guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Snyder yesterday afternoon and evening in celebration of their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary. The informal open house was held at the home of Mrs. Minnie Miller on East Seventh street, with whom the couple have been residing for some time.

A family dinner party was held at noon, guests including Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Snyder, Jane and Arthur Tofte, Mrs. Paul Dixon, Miss Elizabeth McDonald, and Mrs. Pat Harrison of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McDonald, and Michael McDonald.

Gift packages, including many cut flowers, greeting cards and telegrams made a happy occasion of the anniversary.

FIFTH YEAR

Barbara Joyce Pittman, daughter of the Curtis Pittmans of 515 Seventh street, celebrated her fifth birthday anniversary Monday at an afternoon party planned by her mother.

Before the birthday lunch was served, the guests watched Barbara Joyce unwrap her gift packages. Pink and white icing decorated the birthday cake.

Balloons and lolly-pops were favors. Circling the party table were Joanne Ryan, Betty and Donna Meuer, Phyllis Busker, Patsy, Marilyn, and Helen Fane, Fawn Johnson, Gwendyth Bradford, Billy Lepperd, Ruth Louise Smith, Dixon Ann and Patsy Leer, Sharon and Tommylyn Stanley, Shirley Ann Sitter, Vernita Sitter and Barbara Joyce's little brother, Kenneth.

Prizes in games were awarded to Nancy Ann Leer and Patsy Fane.

WAR MOTHERS

War Mothers will meet in G. A. R. hall on Friday for a 1 o'clock luncheon and Christmas grab bag.

Lynn and Lawrence Jenks, sons of Mrs. E. Jenks of Long avenue, have returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in New York City and Long Island.

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Christmas Ritual is Arranged for Corinthian Shrine

Guest officers from three states—Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin—will conduct a Christmas ceremonial for 16 candidates at Friday evening's meeting of Corinthian shrine, No. 40, White Shrine of Jerusalem, in Brinton Memorial Masonic temple. About 250 guests are expected to attend the 8 o'clock ceremonial, which will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30.

Mrs. Carrie Coe, worthy high priestess of the hostess shrine, has invited Mrs. Clara Francis, worthy high priestess of Judea shrine in Peoria, to fill her station for the evening. Mrs. Elizabeth Byrd of Des Moines, supreme worthy shepherdess, is to be guest of honor.

Other guest officers include: Lecturer, Mrs. Edith Stainbrook, worthy high priestess of Oriental shrine, Davenport, Iowa; watchman of shepherds, Glen R. Coe, king of Corinthian shrine; noble prophetess, Mrs. Eva Smith, worthy high priestess of Oriental shrine, Rockford.

Assistant watchman of shepherds, Edgar Gilman, watchman of shepherds of Galilee shrine, Mendota; worthy scribe, Fred Almond, watchman of shepherds of Oriental shrine, Rockford; worthy treasurer, Mrs. Carol Dunkelburger, worthy high priestess of Palestine shrine, Beloit, Wis.

Worthy chaplain, Mrs. Mable Boyer, worthy high priestess of Jordan shrine, Princeton; worthy shepherdess, Mrs. Mildred Fagan, worthy high priestess of Palestine shrine, Morrison; worthy guide, Mrs. Dessa Clock, worthy high priestess of Capernaum shrine, Freeport.

Worthy herald, Mrs. Freda Holle, worthy high priestess of Magi shrine, Clinton, Iowa; first wiseman, Walter Schwen, watchman of shepherds of Mt. Olive shrine, Bloomington; second wiseman, Orville Detraz, watchman of shepherds of Vashiti shrine of Rock Island; third wiseman, John Gehrmann, watchman of shepherds of Magi shrine, Clinton.

King, Andrew Rapp, past watchman of shepherds, Judea shrine, Peoria; queen, Mrs. Nellie Anderson, worthy high priestess, Olivet shrine, Ottawa; first handmaid, Mrs. Florence Pigott, worthy high priestess of DeKalb shrine, DeKalb; second handmaid, Mrs. Blanche Rapp, past worthy high priestess of Judea shrine, Peoria.

Third handmaid, Mrs. Carrie Mitchell, worthy high priestess of Ilini shrine, Peru; worthy guardian, Mrs. Florence McIntire, worthy high priestess, Galilee shrine, Mendota; worthy guard, Louis Franks, Corinthian shrine; organist, Mrs. Allan Read;

pianist and soloist, Mrs. Myrtle Bishop.

A choir of young men and young women will sing during ex-planation of the ritual, which will be followed by a patrol exhibition drill. In addition to the guest officers, visitors are expected from Chicago, Elmhurst, and other cities.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Mrs. Paul Dunbar invited 32 guests to her home yesterday afternoon for a surprise celebration in recognition of Mrs. John Selgestad's birthday anniversary. A handkerchief shower for the honoree, a scramble lunch, and games of 500 and bunco were included in the party plans.

Robert Reed and Lawrence Coppotelli of Nelson spent Saturday evening in Davenport, Iowa.

DIXON MUSICIAN TO APPEAR WITH SYMPHONY GROUP

A number of Dixon music lovers are planning to attend the first of a series of concerts to be given by the Rockford Symphony Orchestra, Sunday afternoon in the Midway theater in Rockford, under the direction of Conductor Andreas Fugmann. The Rockford orchestra which is composed of 50 members, will be augmented Sunday by 15 musicians from the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and a musical treat of fine quality is anticipated. Dean Ball of Dixon is a member of the steering section, holding first violinist chair in the Rockford orchestra.

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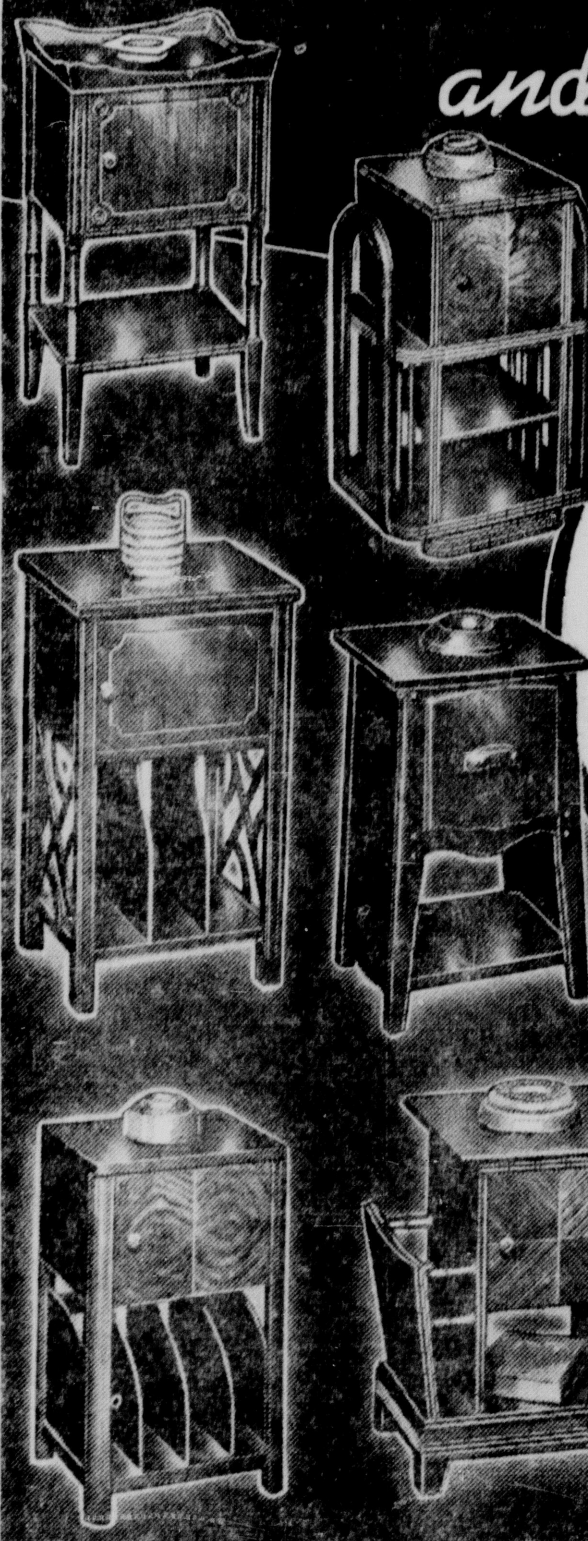
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STOPPING DISEASE BEFORE IT BEGINS

The children of those sinewy pioneers who chopped down trees and shot down Indians as part of their daily routine to open up a wilderness continent are growing soft. It is not the fault of Twentieth Century inhabitants if there are no more trees to be chopped down. Nor can they be blamed if they ride around the country in automobiles without fear of running into a hostile Indian tribe that has to be dusted off or else.

But the American Youth Commission, an adjunct of the American Council on Education, is worried about the general state of affairs, and is asking that something be done about it. The progress of medical science in combating disease is not enough. The nation at large, the commission believes, must be given an opportunity to prevent the ailments in the first place so that there will be no need for treating them at all.

To bring about such a program, the federal government will have to kick in, the commission frankly declares in a recent report. It is perfectly true that individual state governments are badly prepared financially to institute such a program; and if they did, the systems adopted would vary with the different states. What is proposed now is an extension of services being conducted by the federal government.

The modern way of living in America has done something to the body. It is less fit to withstand disease generally than it was when vigorous exercise was part of the daily routine. While the treatment of disease has advanced steadily, preventative measures have not quite kept pace with the simplification of our routine of life.

To prepare youngsters against susceptibility to disease later in life, steps must be taken early. Many schools are already giving their pupils regular periods of physical instruction and exercises. The Youth Commission feels these activities are not widespread enough. The boys and girls who are most in need of exercise usually pass up gymnasium classes because they are not adept in physical education.

The teaching of hygiene and preventative measures is also in need of considerable expansion, the commission contends. The results of a recent survey conducted revealed only about 10 per cent of all students received hygiene instruction in high school or college. Another recommendation is a regular system of frequent physical examinations to detect disease or potential disease at the earliest stage possible.

Whether the federal government can be persuaded to fork out funds while even the President is blue-penciling the budget seems pretty uncertain just now. But the extension of outdoor recreational activities and school physical education programs can be undertaken by the schools themselves in co-operation with municipal recreational bodies.

Many schools and many cities have already developed excellent programs. Periodical physical examinations are already available in many institutions. How much further these plans can be carried depends entirely on how much money can be laid aside. When federal funds are a little more abundant, a discreet share might very well be given to foster an expanded health program of this nature.

NEW YORK'S SPEECH

George Tucker, New York columnist, once related the following experience. He had heard thousands of New Yorkers refer to a bird as a "bird" and to murder as "moider," so he settled himself at a gasoline filling station to see what a native would do with the syllable "oi" itself. Presently a youth asked the attendant to "filler up with gas and check the erl." Under the same rule, presumably oysters become "ersters."

With much twitting in mind, Victor A. Fields, director of the speech clinic in the City college, has been analyzing the diction of New Yorkers for nine years, and each year is sending large numbers of freshmen to a speech clinic to have their vocal spark plugs adjusted.

Radio was expected to standardize speech in the United States, but the progress seems to be slow. Generally speaking, radio diction is alike in Dixie, the north, east and west. But one trouble with both the radio and announcers and motion picture actors is that they have a tendency to chatter in Oxford English, which few of us care to adopt.

There should be no mystery in the New Yorkese dialect. New Yorkers speak theirs; one hears something different in Connecticut, and further variations exist in Texas, Louisiana and Kansas. And don't forget the old-style Pennsylvania Dutch!

SAVING FOR WINTER

It's probably just as well that the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Commission ruled Ken Keltner, Cleveland Indian baseball player, is not eligible to receive \$15 weekly for being out of work during the winter months. The commission decided Third Baseman Keltner's \$7,500 contract is a year-round document, and Mr. Keltner laughed it off and said the whole thing was only a gag.

Had Keltner's claim prevailed, some hundreds of other baseball players, whose salaries are not exactly miserly, might have got ideas. Professional football players, who work only in fall and winter, would have wanted their share. Actors and actresses between performances, boxers and wrestlers between fights might have decided they too were entitled to small weekly checks.

For that matter, a lot of congressmen are practically unemployed, usually for six months of the year when Congress is not in session. Technically, some of these people are not entitled to jobless insurance under any circumstances; but you can't have discrimination in a country like the United States.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, Dec. 5 — Senator Norris was not inspired alone by mental ruminations in guessing Mr. Roosevelt was getting ready to renounce a third term. The always sincere patriarch of progressivism does not act on instinct.

A very authoritative person in Mr. Roosevelt's official family has told a few of the highest political personages in the Democratic party that Mr. Roosevelt would make his renunciation shortly, probably at the Jackson Day dinner, January 6. The decision to speak out was made by the president a few days before November 27, when information that a decision had been made was published in this spot.

The third term wing in the president's official family has been upset and busy since hearing the news. Even Walter Winchell preceded Senator Norris with a personal invitation to Mr. Roosevelt to refrain from making a statement.

Nevertheless a statement will be made, and in the Jackson Day speech, if not before. The question now seems to be how strong it will be. Few around the president expect it to include a denunciation as well as a renunciation of the third term idea. They expect Mr. Roosevelt to close the door—but leave it unlocked.

Fresh expansion of third term sentiment out in the farm regions and border states is being reported meanwhile upon unquestionable authority. These particular reports cannot be either wishful thinking or propaganda, because they come from at least two New Deal sources distinctly unsympathetic to a third term, and who are conveying their news with considerable open-eyed astonishment.

Two trends are hitting FDR's sails, these reports indicate. One is the oft-reported one that the anti-war policy is popular. The other suggests that state, county and city leaders in the party are getting the idea that their own local scalps could best be saved next year with Mr. R. at the head of the ticket. Even if he lost the election, he could in any event carry to victory the local Democratic organizations in a great many areas.

Whether these trends will become a gale, or are tamed, will depend (this is still the trustworthy report being expounded) upon the war. If long range fighting continues, popular opinion may be diverted more and more from concentration on the dangers of the U. S. becoming involved. If the war grows more serious, the back-draft around the White House may become sweeping.

Other candidates are getting wound up as if ready to spring. A friend who dropped into Uvalde to see Vice President Garner within the week, quotes the V. P. as saying: "If I were shot in the leg to-day, the bullet would bounce off."

The friend conceded it might be true when Garner announced he had walked 12 miles that day on a hunt (deer not delegates). The V. P.'s experiments in hunting so far this season have proved, however, the (says): that the deer has six ears, one under each hoof as well as the two in their accustomed places.

The McNutt camp seems to be using General Farley's postal system for its heaviest campaign efforts not with the general's consent but upon payment of the usual 3 cents per ounce. A heavy mailing list has been built up in the manner which Louis Howe perfected for Roosevelt at the beginning of the '32 campaign.

But there is concrete evidence (don't ask what it is) that the Hoosier aspirant and Mr. Roosevelt have not yet reached a mutual understanding of where they stand.

Prevailing Washington impression still is that Mr. Roosevelt will not be for Mr. McNutt next June.

Mild opening of the Dewey campaign on the Republican side was deceptive. The New Yorker has a wide inside organization and sound financial backing from within his organization. His plans are reported to have been worked out in minute detail with his brain trust and political associates for months in advance. Some Republican authorities suggest, possibly facetiously, that he has already chosen one member of his future cabinet.

Dewey need not waste much time in the South looking for delegates, however, Senator Taft's friends have preceded him there. You can, for a major instance,

One Is Beloved

BY LOUISE PLATT
HAUCK

YESTERDAY: She wonders why her brother is so worried about her future. Does it mean that he wants to get married? The afternoon following her talk she parks her car on the river bluff and is enraged when another car crashes into her.

Chapter Three

"Don't! The young man protested feebly, turning his eyes from the drop below. 'You can't say anything stronger than I'm saying to myself. The only excuse for me—if it is an excuse—is that I had a rather upsetting piece of news just as I took over the car—and it made me forget everything else. Also I've always kept everything in such order in this car it never occurred to me any matter could return it in such a condition.'

He opened the door and climbed out, at once proving himself a true prophet. His knees bent slowly beneath him, and if it hadn't been for Sue's firm little hand at his elbow he would have collapsed ignominiously at her feet.

"Never scratched a tender in all the years I've driven," he muttered. "Never killed even a yellow pup. And now—"

"Sit on one of these rocks," she directed. "No, clanking away from the river, idiot! Now get some of this air into your lungs. You'll soon be all right."

"I'm all right now," he insisted. "But you suddenly a note of horror crept into his voice. 'There's blood on your face! You're hurt! My God, I've killed you after all!'

"You're hurt! My God, I've killed you after all!" she retorted, and dabbed at it with a scrap of handkerchief. "Get hold of yourself, can't you? I loathe hysterics."

The word jerked him upright as perhaps it had been intended to do after a moment he said in a controlled tone: "Sorry! Never acted like this before in my life, give you my word! It was only the idea that I couldn't control the car and you so little, looking like a real scar on the road, as we'll skip it," he assured her with a wince.

"Unless you want to have me arrested? I'm in entire agreement with you if you do."

She shook her head absently, her eyes on the jammed cars. "This is the dickens of a mess," she announced finally. "I can't get out until your car is moved, and I don't seem to care for the idea of your starting it."

"I'll hold in reverse."

"Maybe—and again maybe not. According to your own tale, you don't know much about what it will or will not do. I think we'd better walk down to the nearest telephone and call for a man from a garage. It's beginning to get dark, you see."

"I'll wait, you mean." He stood up again, this time purposefully and strongly. "You sit down here, unless you want to get into your car and wait."

"No, I think I won't do that!" "Don't blame you! I remember a little store at the foot of the hill. I'll call from there, if you'll give me the name of a good garage. Stranger in your town, you see!"

Tall, Blue-Eyed

She snapped out the information he had just given her, seated herself on one of the great rocks. Lights were beginning to prick through the dusk. She shivered a little, partly from the chill in the air, partly from reaction after her

fright. To divert her mind she speculated idly as to the sort of young man this was who had been too greatly occupied with his own thoughts to inspect his car, so terrified by the nearness of a fatal accident that he had wellnigh collapsed, but withal brisk, decisive, even authoritative when confronted by the need for action.

He was tall, broad-shouldered and blue-eyed; that much she remembered. For the rest she had received an impression of superlative good clothes worn just to the right degree of shabbiness, thick blond hair uncovered, a pleasant voice.

It lacked only a few minutes of the dinner hour when she let herself quietly into the apartment. She had her own reasons for wishing to escape Allen's notice. She was relieved to have Maggie inform her that her brother had telephoned; he would not be home for dinner and Miss Sue was not to wait for him if he had not returned in time for Barbara Webb's party.

"And I must say," Maggie added reproachfully, "you don't look like you ought to be going out till all hours yourself, Miss Sue! You passed me your word you'd get home in time to lie down for an hour or so before dinner."

"I'm all right," Sue told her shortly. "I'll rest after I've eaten. Loads of time. Don't fuss, old dear!"

Dozens and Dozens

It was a good party, lasting until four, and she slept until nearly noon the next day, oblivious to Allen's tiptoe visit to her door before he left for his office. Maggie's anxious peeps into the darkened room. She was sitting up in bed, yawning and relaxed, when the servant rapped decisively.

"Well, you have had a good rest at last, Miss Sue! Here's a box just come for you."

"A box! A packing case, don't you mean?" The girl gasped at its proportions. James Kettle was the current donor of floral offerings; and James' flowers invariably appeared in a great variety of sizes. Now, a conservative as he was himself, Maggie was having some difficulty maneuvering this huge affair through the door in spite of its lack of weight.

In another moment they were both gasping at the sight of the old woman.

"He must have bought up an entire rose house! Dozens and dozens of 'em, Maggie! Who on earth!"

Her gay evening, the long hours of sound sleep had erased the recollection of yesterday's adventure. Now, it returned to her sharply. Something in the extravagant profusion of the gift recalled the man who had so nearly killed her the day before. He was a person to go on your nerves.

She began to laugh, softly at first and then so wholeheartedly that she laid her cheek down on her bunched knees. What a what a black and white sort of person this was! No subtleties, no shades of meaning! Something rather fine about his absolute acceptance of the seriousness of the affair. Sue liked that.

Continued tomorrow

New Books

Many New Volumes in Readiness for Patrons of Library

M. A. Donohue & Company, publishers, Chicago, today announced a new book by William H. Stuart.

Its title is "Share the Profits." It tells the story of a distinguished Chicagoan, Richard W. Wolfe, successful realtor and widely known for activities in public affairs.

The book, it is stated, is much more than biographical in scope. The story of struggles of Richard W. Wolfe, Irish emigrant, who worked his way to success in America, is in itself a fascinating one. However, the personal side becomes of secondary importance. The hero of the biography becomes the means of impressing issues of vital concern. Mr. Wolfe, in the hands of his biographer, takes on the aspects of a prophet, one standing for truth in a wilderness of evil propaganda. How Mr. Wolfe has been able to see clearly and predict accurately the future, is described as something almost uncanny.

Biographer Stuart comes finally to sensational conclusions and amazingly simple clarifications of the problems before America in the present super crisis.

"Way to Security"

In these conclusions in the pointing to "The one way to security"—"The Biographer, an authority in his own right, draws upon his own wide experience and observation, and takes his stand four-square with Mr. Wolfe. Mr. Stuart is the author of "The Twenty Incredible Years" and is widely known as a political writer and commentator.

A vast amount of information is compressed in this one volume. The results of the researches of these two men is condensed in a revealing way.

The book, it is asserted, is a distillation of the soundest thought on political and economic affairs. It may be regarded as "on the left—but right." It is a courageous, capable attempt at synthesis—at putting together the known things to reveal the true picture. Fables and myths which have deceived and be-deviled the people are exposed—for instance

count the Texas delegation for Taft even now.

the supercilious pretenses of "Anglo-Saxon civilization" and the selfish of foreign trade worshipped by the international bankers.

The book, in the opinion of many, constitutes the most convincing and impressive argument for American neutrality—for keeping America forever free from foreign entanglements. It is a stirring plea for Americans to keep within the security of their own self-sufficiency made possible by political, continental unity.

American capitalism is in the gravest danger. It cannot survive, it is contended, unless it is radically reformed.

The reforms urged—including the demand for an equitable sharing of the profits of the American profit system—undoubtedly will be regarded as extremely radical, but the publisher points out, both the biographer and the subject of the biography desire the survival of American capitalism and seek to do their part in saving it, in saving it from itself. They stand for the American way; they want against a course which is forcing our people to a choice between Fascism and Communism.

YEARS AGO

Outstanding News of Dixon and Vicinity In the Past

(From Dixon Telegraph)
38 YEARS AGO

Officers of Dixon lodge, No. 39, I. O. O. F., are seeking a location for a building to be erected from the \$15,000 bequeathed by C. F. Emerson.

Thomas Young and John Moyer have been named captains for the annual rabbit hunt of the Knights of the Globe.

Members of the North Dixon high school football team last evening enjoyed a banquet at the home of their captain, Ezra Miller.

25 YEARS AGO

Mayor W. B. Brinton in a letter to the Telegraph indicates that he is willing to be a candidate for reelection.

The Illinois public utilities commission has issued an order instructing the C. & N. W. Ry. Co. to construct an overhead bridge at McRobert's crossing west of Dixon.

County officers elected last fall took over the respective offices today.

10 YEARS AGO

The national champion 4-H team from the Dixon high school agricultural department were first in meat judging at the National 4-H club congress in Chicago, and Lloyd Breisch was high ranking individual.

The sales force of the Beier bak-

"SUICIDE FLEET" HOLDS RECORD IN MINE SWEEPING

Protective Device Is Believed to Be U. S. Naval Secret

BY ALBERT W. WILSON

(By The Associated Press)
New York, Dec. 6—As Britain marshals naval strategists and scientists in a desperate fight on Germany's newest mystery weapon, the magnetic mine, naval veterans here recall that 20 years ago an American "suicide fleet" performed what still stands today as the greatest mine-sweeping performance on record.

This 1919 peace-time expedition which cleared the North Sea of thousands of undersea explosives was aided by a device which reputedly neutralized electric mines, an invention still believed to be an American naval secret.

The year before, the American navy had performed an extensive mine-laying operation, sowing 55,000 American mines between Scotland and Norway and finally establishing an impenetrable barrier to German submarines and sea-raiders. This barrier, as well as many stray German mines, was swept up the next year.

Rear Admiral Joseph Strass, now retired in Washington, was commander of both these expeditions.

Suffered Heavy Casualties

Until the discovery of the protective device, American mine-sweepers had suffered heavy casualties. First known as "the dungaree navy," they soon earned the title of "suicide fleet" in common with sub-chasers, which followed them through the mine fields, blowing up mines with gunfire as sweepers cut them from their moorings.

Lt. Dudley Nichols, after the war a star reporter for the New York World and later a Hollywood movie writer, is credited with inventing the protective mechanism.

"An electric wiring device was thrown over the prow of the sweeper and we were told to keep away from it," recalls Tom Barry, another newspaper man who served in the fleet, and came out of service with two legs broken by a cable that snapped and lashed back at him.

Was Research Engineer

Few newspaper associates knew that before the war Nichols was an industrial research engineer. Barry said Nichols was offered high-paid jobs by the navy and commerce departments after the war but was determined to become a newspaperman, starting at \$25 a week.

He soon was one of the highest-paid reporters in New York. In Hollywood he adapted such screen hits as "The Hurricane," "The Informer" and "The Lost Patrol." Staten Island was the "cradle" of American mine-sweepers, the personnel being hastily recruited from hard-bitten crews of down-east fishing boats, tramp tugs and railroad towboats. The first sweeper boats were many of these same nondescript vessels—broad-beamed trawlers, Boston pokey boats and "no bottom" banners unlikely to contact submerged mines.

The sweeper crews were "tough shellbacks" and "tugged individualists," Barry said, who were the despair and the pride of the regular navy. When a naval inspection board visited the Staten Island base, it might or might not get a salute.

WALT KING AND ORCHESTRA WILL HOLD COURT HERE

Distinctive notes of the famous Wayne King saxophone will be heard here in Dixon Dec. 14 at the Armory ballroom where the American Waltz King holds brief court, through arrangements with the Music Corporation of America.

Local dancing feet will move to the soft, romantic melodies of a group of music makers long familiar through their recordings and radio programs.

The night's program will include new and old tunes which set the celebrities of the movie world dancing during Wayne's recent engagement at the famous Cocoanut Grove in Los Angeles.

Included on the program here will be several of the Wayne King originals; among them the increasingly popular, "Josephine," its sequel, "Enalme," "Goofus," "Baby Shoes" and the famous theme song, "The Waltz You Saved For Me."

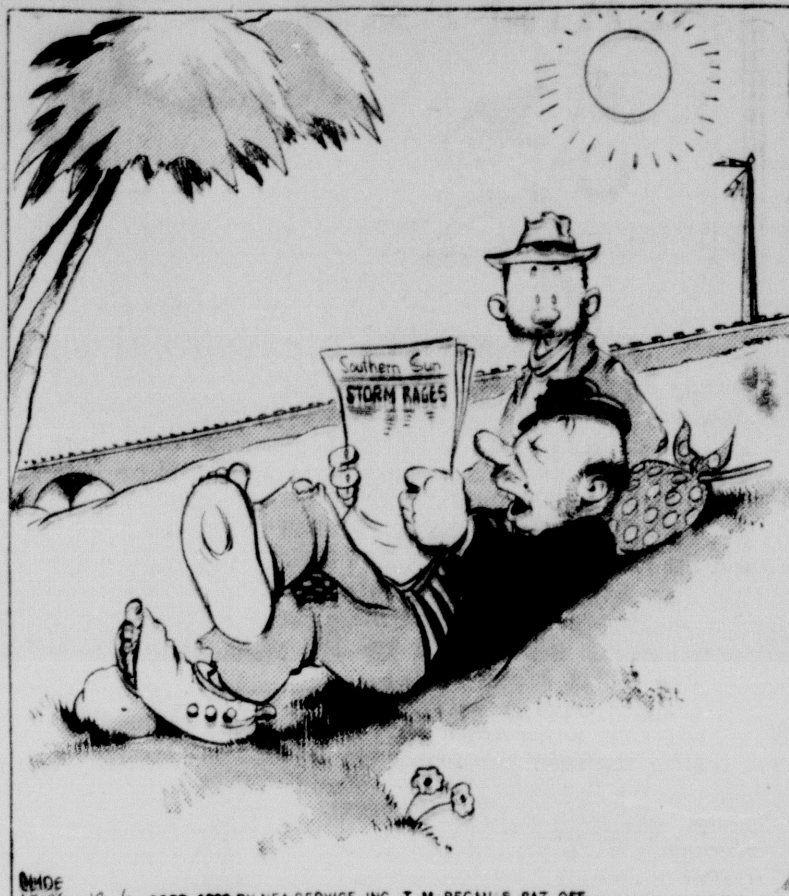
It is the intention of Waynes while playing his dance engagement in Dixon to use numbers from his dance library, tunes orchestrated with a faster tempo than he plays over the air, and from his radio library.

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Friends Believe F. D. R. is Ready to Quit Office

Washington, Dec. 6—(AP)—

The seasoned appraisal of some of President Roosevelt's close friends is that he will run again only in the event of a critical international emergency next summer.

They are convinced that his personal desire now is not to run; but that he has not positively turned his back on the possibility.

Many factors enter into their calculation. Not the least is that they figure Roosevelt has finished with all of the major phases of the domestic program he had laid out for himself.

He signaled in his message to this congress at the outset of its first session that he had finished with his bigger legislative endeavors, that the principal thing left to do was to machine down the tools of government that had been wrought during the early years of his first two administrations.

His advocates say the president already has written, indelibly, his ideas of government into the nation's laws, that he has changed permanently the attitude of government toward the common man.

They argue that the change of attitude was the important thing. How it is to be manifested in the future is a matter of mechanics. Principles and policies appeal to the president. Too many details are boring.

For that reason, many of his friends feel that he would be more than willing to set down upon the shoulders of another man the enormous load he has been carrying for the past six and a half years.

Illinois Health Dept. Buys Baby Incubators

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 6—(AP)—

The purchase of 25 baby incubators—a novel step to help reduce the infant death rate in Illinois—has been announced by the state department of public health.

Health Director A. C. Baxter said the incubators would be distributed to rural districts of the state where hospital facilities are not immediately available. They will be for free public use, and will be kept in the 20 downstate district offices of the health department.

Dr. Baxter said the equipment was manufactured by the National Youth Administration, at a cost to the state only for materials, and that it was the first time in his knowledge that a state health department had employed this means to reduce the hazards of premature births.

Records of the department showed 1,522 deaths in Illinois last year were attributed to premature births.

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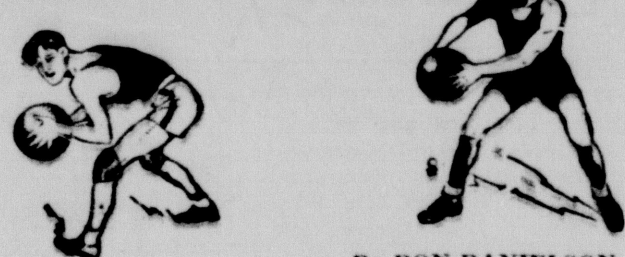
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FANFARE



By DON DANIELSON.

TONIGHT AT 6:30

This is the night of nights for the Dixon football teams and their staff as well as local gridiron fans who will attend the Gyro club's banquet for the squads at the Guild rooms of the Episcopal church. Frank Carideo, former all-American quarterback and present backfield coach in the land of the tall corn and Nile Kinnick, will be the guest speaker along with Big Ten officials, Frank Birch of Sterling and Fred Gardner of Rochelle. It is to be a big evening for the boys and fans with a balanced menu of turkey and football.

WINS FOOTBALL AWARD

Robert Drew, freshman student at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, has been awarded his football numerical for 1939. Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Drew, former Dixonites and a grandson of Mrs. James Drew of this city. As a freshman, he was one of the class of about 80 grid candidates who recently won the coveted award.

NUMBERS REVERSED

Forreston high school last night was nipped, 31 to 13, (numbers reversed) by the stronger Orangeville quintet last night. It was the Forreston team's fifth straight loss. Kramer, playing center for the Orangeville team, scored 117 points on eight field goals and one free toss. Alberts and Buttell of Forreston each scored four points with two field goals each. In the lightweight game Orangeville won 17 to 9.

HONORED AT MONMOUTH

Arnold Swan and Earl Page, Dixon football players of last year, have been awarded their numerals at Monmouth college for their work with the freshman grid team. Both were outstanding players here and may be expected to go far in their college careers.

ADDED BANQUET NOTES

Gerald Ankeny of Dixon who is now attending the University of Iowa and who was recently awarded his major letter for work with the "iron men," will attend the football banquet given by the Gyro club tonight. Gerald will come to Dixon with Frank Carideo, main speaker of the evening. Carideo, backfield coach at the university, has contributed much to the success of Nile Kinnick who was recently voted to receive the John Heisman memorial trophy given to the outstanding player of the nation by the Downtown Athletic club on the basis of a poll of sports writers, coaches and officials. Kinnick and Head Coach Eddie Anderson are now on their way to New York City where the trophy will be presented tonight. According to Gerald Jones, chairman of tonight's banquet, a capacity crowd is expected.

NEW BASKETBALL TEAMS

Two newly-organized independent basketball teams are in the market for games. They are the Dixon armory team and the state highway department squad. Both made belated efforts to get into the local industrial league yesterday, but with schedules all set and the league ready to begin next Wednesday night, it is reported that the two teams were unable to gain admission this late in the setup.

STERLING WINS

Sterling Township high school which went to Clinton, Ia., a few months ago to snag a football victory, followed suit with a cage triumph last night when Coach Brandt's men downed the Iowa team, 19 to 17. Wolf of the Township team scored five field goals and one free toss for a total of 11 points for the winners. With but one minute and 50 seconds left in the game, Captain Brown took a pass from Woodyatt to sink the winning bucket. The Clinton lightweight won 42 to 20.

IT LOOKS LIKE A BIG YEAR

With Belvidere, another member of the North Central conference, DeKalb and Sterling all looking good in early-season games, it begins to look like a dogfight in the circuit this year. Last night the Boone county warriors defeated Woodstock 34 to 12. The Belvidere lightweight won, 22 to 17. Wheeler, forward, was high scorer for the winners with 14 points.

OTHER SCORES

Other scores around the neighborhood last night included Community's 40 to 22 victory over St. Mary's in a game at Sterling; Shannon bowed to Lanark, 27 to 17; and Savanna defeated Milledgeville, 30 to 22.

NEW PLAYER HERE

Thomas Powell, a new student at the Dixon high school, has reported for basketball practice. Powell was on the lightweight team at LaSalle-Perru last season and may see action in the ranks of the local team after 30 days when he will be eligible to play. He plays center.

IN FULL SWING

The Franklin Grove Valley Ball club got into full swing Monday night. Everyone admits that the competition is going to be very keen during the coming year. All games played were anyone's until the finish. Following are the standings after the first game of play:

Teams	Won	Lost
Wendel	2	1
Henry	2	1
Shoemaker	2	1
Schaefer	2	1
Sunday	1	2
Byer	1	2

Next Monday night will see the following teams competing. The first game will find the teams of Shoemaker and Henry leading off at 7:30. In the second game Byer's and Schaefer's teams will clash with the final game between the crews of Wendel and Sunday. The public is cordially invited to witness any of these games.

No Trades or Deals Worth Mention Being Made at Baseball Sessions

By GAYLE TALBOT

Cincinnati, Dec. 6.—(AP)—The minor leaguers, asserting their independence, will slam the door right in the face of the big leaguers at the final meeting of the little fellows today.

This was the most important development of the baseball convention up to now, mainly for the reason that there have been no trades or deals of any sort worth mentioning.

The presidents of two of the top minor leagues, George W. Trautman of the American Association and Frank Shaugnessy of the International intended to make certain today that the big leagues never would be able to invade their territory.

This will mean, in effect, that the make-up of the two major leagues will remain the same from now until the end of time—that no matter how earnestly one of the St. Louis clubs might wish to transfer its franchise to Minneapolis or Newark or Indianapolis, it won't be able to do it.

The rule now reads that any big league club that wishes can move in upon any Class AA city with the payment of only \$5,000 and an additional sum to "compensate" the injured team. Today's amendment will change all that and hog tie the big leagues for good.

Trautman and Shaugnessy spent long hours yesterday and last night preparing an edict saying it would cost a big league team at least \$100,000 to grab off a promising looking minor league town, and maybe more.

Trades Only Brewing

As for the player trades that

are expected to come out of a session like this, they still are only brewing. Possibly there will be a couple of good ones before the boys go home Saturday, but there has been nothing even "hot" in the first three days.

The Boston Bees, for instance, said they hadn't received a really attractive offer for Max West. Branch Rickey of the Cardinals said flatly he wouldn't part with Joe Medwick unless he could strengthen his team. The Cincinnati Reds had no trades on the fire, and Manager Bill Terry of the New York Giants was sticking close to his room with a heavy cold.

At every pillar in the lobby there was a fresh rumor of a trade. The Yankees still were after Buck Newsum of Detroit, while the Chicago Cubs were going to swap shortstops with Detroit.

Old Grover Cleveland Alexander, a fugitive from the 42nd street flea circus, was drifting around the hotel trying to make a baseball connection.

A gold urn in a monastery chapel overlooking the Black Sea is the resting place of the heart of Queen Marie of Rumania.

The human heart does less work when the individual has been standing for a considerable time than when he is at rest.

Cage Game to Aid Goodfellows Announce Games for Green River Tourney

G. R. V. C. TOURNEY TO BEGIN DEC. 14 AT LEE CENTER

Games to Be Played at Different Locations Each Evening

The tournament schedule for the basketball teams in the Green River Valley conference has been announced and the first game will be played Wednesday, Dec. 13, at Lee Center.

Unlike previous years, the games will be held at different places each night, beginning at Lee Center and with the finals at Steward on Saturday, Dec. 16. The complete schedule is as follows:

At Lee Center, Wed., Dec. 13
Game 1, Lee Center vs. Lee, time 7:30.
Game 2, Harmon vs. Steward, time 8:30.

At Paw Paw, Thurs., Dec. 14
Game 3, Ashton vs. Paw Paw, time 7:30.
Game 4, Rollo vs. Franklin Grove, time 8:30.

At Ashton, Fri., Dec. 15
Game 5, winners of games 1 and 2, time 7:30.
Game 6, winners of games 3 and 4, time 8:30.

At Steward, Sat., Dec. 16
Game 7, losers of games 5 and 6, play for third place, time 7:30.
Game 8, winners of games 5 and 6, play for the championship, time 8:30.

LEE CENTER CLUB WINS FIFTH TILT; AMBOY IS VICTIM

Riley Scores 13 Points to Pace Winners in Game Last Night

The Lee Center cagers turned back the Amboy Township quintet last night as Coach Herbert Blodgett's boys chalked up their fifth straight victory of the year on a 28 to 15 margin.

Riley, playing forward for the victors, snagged six field goals and one free throw to total 13 points while valuable aid was given to him by the outstanding defensive playing of Snyder.

Schneider, center for Amboy, was high scorer for his mates with one field goal and two free throws for four points.

The home team took a determined lead in the first period with 13 tallies while holding the invaders to five. The half score showed the Amboy visitors trailing 13 to 8.

The Lee Center quintet kept a safe margin throughout the second half with the third quarter ending 22 to 11.

The lightweight of Amboy won the preliminary game, 16 to 7, with Mason scoring five points for the winners and Parker ringing up four counters for the Lee Center reserves.

Friday night Amboy will be host to Mendota and Lee Center will go to Franklin Grove.

Box score:	
Lee Center (28)	FG FT FT
Riley, f.	6 1 3 13
Jeandane, f.	0 0 2 0
Michel, c.	3 0 2 6
Gehant, c.	3 0 2 6
Snyder, g.	0 2 0 2
Jahns, g.	0 1 0 1
Totals	12 4 9 28

Amboy (15)	FG FT FT
Lynch, f.	0 0 2 0
White, f.	1 0 3 2
Price, f.	1 0 3 2
Miller, f.	0 2 0 2
Schneider, c.	1 2 1 4
Berg, g.	1 1 0 2
Salzman, g.	0 1 0 2
Totals	5 5 11 15

Score by quarters: Lee Center 13 5 4 6 28; Amboy 5 3 3 4 15.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)
Corpus Christi, Tex.—Johnny Stevens, 143, Cincinnati, outpointed Clarence Enos, 142, Oakland, Calif., (10).

Houston, Texas—Billy Pryor, 160, Boise, Idaho, outpointed Tony Bruno, 160, Milwaukee, (10).

LaCrosse, Wis.—Harvey Woods, 141, St. Paul, knocked out Speedy Wallace, 146, Kansas City, (5).

New York, N. Y.—Flores, 133, Puerto Rico, technically knocked out Frankie Terranova, 136, New York, (4).

Jersey City, N. J.—Walter (Red) Johnson, 151, New York, outpointed Ziggy Landers, 148, New York, (8).

STUDY HIGHWAY BIDS

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 6.—(AP)—State highway engineer studied bids on \$2,736,911 in highway improvements today preparatory to awarding contracts covering projects in 24 counties.

There is no such thing as a tame honeybee, according to scientists. They say bee-keepers can handle the insects because they understand their nature.

Many farm boys make extra money by trapping, say the New York State Colleges of Agriculture and Home Economics.

Mt. Carroll Wins Twin Bill From Mt. Morris Teams

Two teams in a mythical "mountain league" met at Mt. Carroll last night where the home team defeated the visiting Mt. Morris club, 29 to 19. It was the second defeat of the season for the Ogle county squad which had previously bowed to the alumni, 17 to 12.

Mt. Carroll dominated the play by taking a 5 to 2 lead in the first quarter and holding the victory margin throughout the contest.

Emmert, forward for the hosts, rang up nine points on four field goals and one charity shot. Close behind him for scoring honors was Shoemaker, Mt. Morris forward, who scored a total of eight points on four field goals.

Mt. Morris will play at Byron Friday night. In the preliminary last night the Mt. Carroll team won 24 to 12.

Box score:	
Mt. Carroll (29)	FG FT FT
Seitner, f.	0 0 0 0
Knudsen, f.	4 1 8 8
Cronister, f.	0 0 0 0
Kuhleman, c.	2 3 2 7
Grove, g.	2 0 0 4
Petty, g.	3 0 4 6
Wilcox, g.	0 1 1 0
Elliott, g.	1 1 1 3
Totals	12 5 10 29

Mt. Morris (19)	FG FT FT
Shoemaker, f.	0 0 1 0
McNitt, f.	1 1 2 3
Leonard, f.	0 0 0 0
Merriman, c.	0 0 0 0
Kump, g.	2 2 2 6
Ballard, g.	0 2 2 2
Totals	7 5 8 19

Score by quarters: Mt. Carroll 5 7 8 9 29; Mt. Morris 2 4 7 6 19.

Carleton College is Batted About by Big 10 Teams

Chicago, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Little Carleton college of Northfield, Minn., hasn't got much to show for its three-game invasion of the Western Conference.

Northwestern opened its basketball season last night with a 30 to 14 victory over Carleton, the invaders' third straight loss to a Big Ten opponent. Wisconsin defeated Carleton 37 to 19 and Iowa squeezed by the Minnesota five, 24 to 21.

The Wildcats had only a two-point lead at intermission, but ran up 21 points in the second half to Carleton's seven.

Four Big Ten teams have made their initial appearance of the season with victories and two more—Illinois and Chicago—hoped for similar success tonight.

Illinois, which finished third a year ago, opens at Champaign with a doubleheader against Monmouth, Ill. college and Wabash of Indiana. The Maroons of the Midway take on the Chicago Teachers.

The biggest task confronting Doug Mills, Illini coach, was to find replacements for Pick Dehner, center, and Tommy Nisbet, guard.

The Illini attack will be built around Capt. Bill Hapac, high scoring forward, who with Dehner, constituted the team's offensive threat last season.

The Chicago five has three major lettermen returning from the 1938-39 machine—Dick Lounsbury, center, Joe Stampf, forward, and Ralph Richardson, guard. This trio, three minor lettermen and several promising sophomores held the hopes of the Maroons for an improved standing in the title race.

Interest in Pro Game for Sunday is at High Pitch

Milwaukee, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Wisconsin football fans will get their first look at two native sons in professional togs when the New York Giants take the field against the Green Bay Packers in the National League playoff here Sunday.

While spectators in this "second home" of the Packers hardly can be expected to cheer as loudly for Ward Cuff and Alphonse (Tuffy) Leemans, backfield axes of the Giants, as for the Packer stars, they're glad to see these Wisconsin athletes making a name for themselves.

Interest in the game remained at high pitch here and ticket sales continued brisk. More than 20,000 have been sold in Milwaukee alone.

Workers are adding seats at state fair park to bring the capacity to 32,000, and a new press box is being built to accommodate 75 sports writers. The playing field has been kept covered with hay because of the threat of snow. Officials announced the game time had been advanced a half-hour to 1:30 P. M. (CST) because of the early twilight here.

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BOWLING

CITY LEAGUE

In the City League activities at the Dixon Recreation bowling alleys last night three teams won complete victories.

The Rheingold team won three from the Three Deuces with Witzleb rolling 480 for the winners and R. Winesbrenner scoring 511 for the losers.

Amboy won three games from the K. of C. with Michels rolling 539 for the winners and H. Slain scored 407 for the K. of C. Hoelscher scored 586 as his Fallstrom mates swept the series from Strub & Schultz. Tilton with 561 was high scorer for the losers.

Beier's Salesmen won two games from Myers Royal Blue with J. McCordle rolling 561 to pace the winners and McClanahan scoring 475 for the Myers club.

High games last night included: J. McCordle 235, Becker 201, Schermer 217, Smith 226, McClanahan 212, Tilton 204, Hoelscher 226, Fallstrom 223, Michels 214.

CITY LEAGUE	W	L
Fallstroms	24	9
Rheingold	21	12
Amboy	18	15
Beier's Salesmen	17	16
Three Deuces	14	19
Strub & Schultz	14	19
Myers Royal Blue	14	19
K. of C.	10	23

Team Records
High team game 1047
Myers Royal Blue 2995
Myers Royal Blue 2995

Individual Records
High ind. game 267
Horton 267
Horton ind. series 632
Strub 632

Rheingold	175	133	166	474
Coleman	174	145	125	444
Etnyre	182	133	159	444
Jones	142	147	133	422
Witzleb	158	177	122	457
Total	148	148	148	444

Three Deuces	162	133	179	474
Hoover	143	153	139	435
Lacks	142	127	122	411
Hesler	151	135	112	398
R. Winesbrenner	185	169	157	511
Total	113	113	113	339

Beier's Salesmen	896	860	812	2568
Quaco	161	166	133	460
Bollman	173	173	173	519
Becker	133	201	180	514
Schermer	217	137	171	525
Total	92	92	92	276

Myers Royal Blue	168	226	173	567
E. Myers	151	190	126	467
G. Myers	153	153	153	459
Glessner	143	139	166	448
McClanahan	212	179	184	575
Total	70	70	70	210

Strub & Schultz	163	139	178	480
Horton	171	142	131	444
Strub	185	163	126	474
Underwood	146	127	148	421
Tilton	204	193	164	561
Total	86	86	86	258

Fallstrom	183	168	189	570
Hoelscher	226	183	177	586
Cooper	194	129	113	436
Halmbauer	187	158	190	535
Fallstrom	186	142	223	551
Total	106	106	106	318

K. of C.	121	109	146	367
Griggl	84	123	97	304
P. LaFever	114	150	130	394
Dempsey	123	139	122	384
H. Slain	146	120	141	407
Total	280	280	280	840

Amboy	568	912	916	2696
Brangan	164	180	157	501
Finn	151	154	151	456
Hanson	187	164	128	479
Michels	149	176	214	539
Missman	170	171	171	512
Total	124	124	124	372

LADIES AFTERNOON LEAGUE	
Cubs vs Tigers	
Yankees vs White Sox	

CLASSIC LEAGUE

James Billiards vs United Clarks
Belers vs Hi-Way Grill
Potter's vs Manhattan Cafe
Blackhaws vs Boynton-Richards

Illinois Commission Holds It Has Control of Natural Gas Sales

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 6.—(AP)—The Illinois Commerce Commission held today that it had jurisdiction over the intrastate distribution service of the Illinois Natural Gas Company, a company also engaged in interstate transportation of gas.

The state commission ruled upon this point in connection with its order that the gas company furnish wholesale natural gas service to the Central Illinois Public Service Company for resale in Matteson, Charleston, Paris, Effingham and nearby communities.

The order declared that the Natural Gas Company, which procures its gas from the Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Company, engages in two characters of business. The first, obtaining its gas and transporting it to Illi-

nois, the commission said, is interstate and hence outside commission jurisdiction. The second, the order said—the company's dealings and transactions in disposing of gas to Illinois customers—is under commission control.

The commission announced that under its order, the C. I. P. S. would be spared the necessity of constructing \$250,000 worth of new mains and can furnish its customers gas of better heating value at lower rates than otherwise would be possible.

Hitler, who does not smoke, drink or exercise, and eats only vegetables, has 6000 books in his library, but seldom if ever reads one.

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Steward Team Is Snowed Under by Shabbona, 63-21

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Markets at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)

Stocks: Strong; industrials lead up. **Bonds:** Higher; some Scandinavians improve. **Foreign Exchange:** Even; belga weakens a little. **Cotton:** Steady; trade buying, short covering. **Sugar:** Mixed; producer selling, refiner support. **Metals:** Narrow; spot tin drifts lower. **Wool:** Firm; commission house demand.

Chicago: Closed 1/4 higher. **Wheat:** Mixed; 1/4 down to 1/2 higher. **Cattle:** Strong to a little higher. **Hogs:** Steady to 10 higher.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Potatoes 60 on track 234 total U. S. shipments 380; best stock all sections firm; supplies moderate, demand moderate; sacked per cwt. Idaho burbank U. S. No. 1, 1.75@1.90; California red McClure's sacks unsashed 1.55, ordinary quality 1.35; Nebraska bliss triumph cotton sacks U. S. No. 1, washed 1.95; 50 to 90 per cent U. S. No. 1, unwashed 1.55; hurlup sacks U. S. No. 1, washed 1.65; unwashed 1.35; North Dakota Red River valley section cobbles 80 to 90 per cent U. S. No. 1, 1.10@1.25; car crushed 1.30, unclassified 1.00; bliss triumphs 85 to 90 per cent U. S. No. 1, 1.20@1.30; Early Ohio U. S. No. 1, 1.30, 75 per cent U. S. No. 1, 1.10.

Poultry: Live, 45 trucks, steady to firm; plymouth rock broilers 17, ducks 4 1/2 lbs up colored 10 1/2; white 11 1/2; small colored 9; 9; geese over 12 lbs 12 1/2 lbs and 9; geese over 12 lbs 12 1/2 lbs and 9; dressed turkeys unchanged. **Butter:** 633.855, steady; prices unchanged. **Eggs:** 7.778, easy; extra receipts 13; refrigerator extra 15; standard 15; firsts 14 1/2; other prices unchanged. **Butter:** futures storage steady; close Dec 26.90; Feb 27.10. **Egg:** futures refig. steady Dec 15.45; Jan 15.20.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT				
Dec.	96 1/2	97 1/2	95 1/2	97 1/2
May	93 1/2	95 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2
July	90 1/2	91 1/2	89 1/2	91 1/2
CORN				
Dec.	54 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
May	55 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
July	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
OATS				
Dec.	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
May	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
July	34 1/2	35 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
SOY BEANS				
Dec.	1.05 1/2	1.06 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.06 1/2
May	1.06 1/2	1.07 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.07 1/2
July	1.03 1/2	1.04 1/2	1.03 1/2	1.04 1/2
RYE				
Dec.	59 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
May	59 1/2	60 1/2	58 1/2	60 1/2
July	59 1/2	60 1/2	58 1/2	60 1/2
LARD				
Dec.	6.07			6.07
BELLIES				
Jan.				6.55

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Salable hogs 16,000, active, steady to 10 higher; than Tuesday's average; most advance on medium weight, and heavy butchers 160-240 lbs averages 5.50@6.50; 240-270 lbs mostly 5.35@5.55; 270-360 lbs butchers 5.15@5.40; good 360-450 lbs packing 5.45@5.50; heavier weights 4.50@7.00. **Salable cattle:** active; salable calves 1,000; active and strong market on all grades; vealings, steers a little higher; numerous loads light and long yearling steers sold to order buyers and local killers at 10.50@11.00; several loads 11.10@11.15; early top 11.25; 1600 held higher; choice medium weight and heavy steers fully steady; active; other grades with weight loss; best 555 lbs steers 10.75, 1.219 lbs 10.85; not much in run under 8.50; heifers fully steady; best early 10.65; strictly choice 1.000 lbs heifers held around 11.00; cows scarce and steady; cutters 4.50@5.00; bulls 10 @15 higher, quality considered; weighty kinds costing 7.15@7.35 on shipper accounts; vealers steady at 10.00 down, very few 10.50; stock cheap, steady. **Salable sheep:** 9,000; total 11,000, late Tuesday; fat lambs and yearlings 15@25 higher; sheep firm; lambs top 9.25; bulk natives and fed westerns 9.00; 100 lbs. held 3.75@4.25; few 4.50; today's trade; fat lambs sold, early bids unevenly lower; best early bids 9.00 on lambs held 9.25; fat sheep scarce, steady. **Official estimated receipts for tomorrow:** cattle 4,000; hogs 14,000; sheep 8,000.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Cash wheat No. 2 red (weekly) 1.01. **Corn:** No. 1 mixed 61 1/2; No. 2 62 1/2; No. 1 yellow 55 1/2; No. 2 56 1/2; No. 1 white 56 1/2; No. 2 55 1/2; No. 1 white 54 1/2; sample grade 54 1/2. **Oats:** No. 4 mixed 39; sample grade mixed 36 1/2; No. 2 white 41 1/2; No. 3 40 1/2; No. 4 39 1/2. **Soy beans:** No. 2 yellow 1.05 1/2; Timothy seed 3.90@4.15; none; feed barley malting 55@59; none; feed barley 12.50@15.00; none; Red clover 12.50@15.00; none; Red top 8.50@9.00; none; Alsike 14.00@17.00; none; Alfalfa 17.50@22.50; none.

Wall Street Close

Allegany 14 1/2; Al Ch 12 1/2; All Strs 10 1/2; Allis Ch 29 1/2; Am Can 11 1/2; Am Car 38 1/2; Am Cor 25 1/2; Am Loco 25 1/2; Am Med 25 1/2; Am P & L 4 1/2; Am Ref 9 1/2; Am Rll 17 1/2; Am Smelt 5 1/2; Am Stl Edr 34 1/2; A T & T 36 1/2; Am Tob 8 1/2; Am Wat 18 1/2; Wls 11 1/2; Am Zinc 31 1/2; Arm Ill 6 1/2; A T & S 26 1/2; Atl Ref 21 1/2; Atl Cor 8 1/2; Av Corp 7 1/2; Bald Loco 17 1/2; B & O 6 1/2; Barnsd 12 1/2; Beattie 28; Ben At 29 1/2; Bldg 82 1/2; Boeing 22 1/2; Borden 21 1/2; Borg 25 1/2; Cal & Hec 7; Can Dry 15 1/2; Can Pac 5 1/2; Case 72 1/2; Caterpillar 55 1/2; Celanese 27; Cer de P 24 1/2; Cel Pac 4 1/2; C & G 22 1/2; C & W 11 1/2; Chrysler 87 1/2; Coca Cola 12 1/2; Col 16 1/2; Col G & E 6 1/2; Col Ind 45 1/2; Com Col 13 1/2; Com &

Five Nazi Subs—

(Continued from Page 1)

breakable" resistance when they reached Finnish defense positions west of Kuopijarvi.

Base of Thrust
The base of this Russian cross-country thrust was reported to be Kandalaksha, at the westernmost extremity of the White sea, railway station nearest the Finnish border in that region. Kandalaksha lies 50 miles east of the Finnish border.

In reaching Kuopijarvi, the Russians also gained access to a good highway running 110 miles northwest to the important communications center of Rovaniemi, where Finland's Arctic highway continues northeast to Petsamo and a railway runs southward to the Gulf of Bothnia between Finland and Sweden.

To support this drive, the soviet union continued the landing of thousands of troops along Petsamo and aerial forays for reconnoitering and bombing.

Finnish fighting stubbornly in the cold and twilight of the Arctic, told of repulsing sporadic Russian attacks and of shooting down a Russian bombing plane. A detachment of 200 red soldiers, apparently part of the parachute infantry dropped in northern Finland, was said to have been captured near Salmijarvi on the Finnish-Norwegian border.

Thousands of Finns struck all along the nation's lake-studded frontier facing Russia observed independence day while clinging to their trenches or pillboxes, or giving ground slightly before the red onslaught.

Finn Fliers Active
Finnish aviation had opened its offensive despite low hanging clouds and miststorms, a Finnish army communiqué reported. The fliers, far out-numbered by the mighty red air corps, were said to have attacked Russian troop concentrations yesterday while on reconnaissance.

The communiqué also said 64 Russian tanks had been destroyed in the week-old war, and that enemy losses numbered 2,000 men.

A possible hint of Russian intentions in another quarter of Europe was contained in a publication of the communist international which urged Rumania to sign a mutual assistance pact with the soviet union immediately.

The pact should be similar, the publication said, to Russian agreements with Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania by which military and naval bases on the Baltic were granted Russia.

Rumania Neutral
Rumania, always fearful that Russia might try to recover her Bessarabia province, has tried to stay neutral. She has received a British-French pledge of assistance against aggression, but has continued to trade her oil and farm products for German munitions.

Britain was on record condemning the soviet invasion of Finland as "an inexcusable act of aggression," the words used by Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax in a speech yesterday.

He blamed German foreign policy for the plight of the Finns, saying Hitler "bartered what was not his to barter—namely the liberties of the Baltic peoples"—in dealing with Russia.

The House of Commons was told by Sir Samuel Hoare, Lord Privy Seal, that Britain has between 1,250,000 and 1,500,000 men under arms and that munitions production has doubled in six months.

A German plane crashed into the sea off the British coast. The air ministry said it "presumed" the plane was "engaged in mine-laying operations."

British news agency reports from Stockholm said 50 Italian planes had been delivered to Finland. Italians said the planes had been ordered before war started in Finland and closely watched reports on how the Italian-made aircraft fare in conflict with Russian planes.

In the Tokyo press soviet Russia was replaced by the United States as a potential foe of Japan. Newspapers expressed concern over the strengthening of the United States fleet at Manila where six new submarines arrived December 1.

Adolf Hitler personally visited Field Marshal August von Mackensen, one of the foremost cavalry leaders in German military history, today on the latter's 90th birthday anniversary.

Hitler offered his congratulations at the field marshal's hereditary farm at Bruesow in Pomerania.

In the absence of starting war news, the entire press paid tribute to the former field marshal.

Comedian Joe E. Brown Injured in Auto Crash
Los Angeles, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Joe E. Brown, the motion picture comedian, was injured today in an automobile accident.

At a hospital where he was taken, his son, Don, said his father was shaken and bruised and received minor cuts but that no bones were broken.

"He will be here for a few days," young Brown said.

Police investigators said his car and one driven by Charles G. Wheeler, 65, collided on Sunset boulevard.

Peter Helms Dies in His Home at Rochelle
(Telegraph Special Service)
Rochelle, Dec. 6.—Peter John Helms passed away this morning at his home, 527 North Seventh street, after an illness of three years duration. Funeral arrangements had not been completed early this afternoon but it was believed short services would be held in Rochelle tonight or Thursday morning, after which the body will be taken to Macomb for services and burial.

Mr. Helms was born in Macomb June 15, 1885, the son of John W. and Sarah Helms, and was married in July, 1904 to Audrey Lillian Williams, who survives together with five sons, William of Rochelle; Russell of Galena, Gaillard of Rock Island and Lawrence and Howard of Rochelle; and two brothers, Roy and Arthur, both of Macomb. A brother, Ed and his parents preceded him in death.

Italians Watch Performance of Finn Air Force

Rome, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Italy closely watched today the accounts of the performance of the Finnish air force in its counter-attacks of the soviet union, because Finland's planes are mostly of Italian manufacture.

Authoritative sources said the Italian-made planes were ordered before the war broke out. Delivery was said to have been rushed because of the sudden Russian attack Thursday.

Combat of the two air forces would permit comparison of the merits of the Italian-made and Russian planes, it was said, with Italians confident their product is superior.

While scores of Italians sought to enlist in the Finnish army, Italians held little hope that Finland long could resist the Russian drive. Applications of volunteers poured into the Finnish legation, and many young men appeared to offer their services.

Finnish Minister Eero Järnefelt told applicants their aid would be accepted gladly, if they found means of reaching Finland. The difficulty of obtaining passports while Italy is intent upon defending her own territory was regarded as a serious obstacle.

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Mrs. Adolph Kiecher 1.00
Friend 1.00
Ladies Auxiliary Dixon Elks 5.00
Friend 1.00
Nancy Jo Countryman 10.00
Raymond B. Countryman 1.00
Mrs. Harry Edwards 5.00
Charles E. Miller 10.00
Don Memler 1.00
Edw. J. Burke 5.00
St. Agnes Guild 5.00
F. X. Newcomer Co. 10.00
Louis Picher 10.00
United Cement, Lime and Gypsum Workers International Union, Local 81 5.00
Friend 1.00
A. L. Geisenheimer Co. 15.00
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W. R. C. Election
Twenty-seven members of the Woman's Relief corps met last evening for election of officers.

By unanimous vote, Mrs. Alice Gasmund was re-elected president. Her co-officers include:

Senior vice president, Mrs. Carrie French; junior president, Mrs. Ingerberg Olsen; treasurer, Mrs. Selah Buck; chaplain, Mrs. Mabel Hollowell; conductress, Mrs. Elbina Zivney; guard, Mrs. John Reid; delegate to the state convention to be held in Joliet in June, Mrs. Anna Anderson; alternate delegate, Mrs. W. E. Elms.

The initiatory ritual was exemplified for one new member, Mrs. Alice Porter, and Mrs. Hollowell, who has transferred her membership from Oregon corps No. 106.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, eight new members of the past year will be honored at a 6 o'clock scramble dinner and reception. There will also be a Christmas grab bag.

Townsend Club
Members of the Townsend club will meet for nomination of officers at 8 o'clock Thursday evening in the Legion hall.

Grade School Chorus
Boys and girls of the first two years of Junior high of the Polo schools will give a musical program at the Lutheran church in Mt. Morris. The Rev. C. H. Hightower heard the vows at 8 o'clock.

Miss Francine Hilger of Mt. Morris and Carl Glenn of Oregon attended the couple. The bride wore blue velvet with a matching turban, and a shoulder corsage of gardenias.

After the ceremony, Mr. Shindle and his bride left on a week's wedding trip. After Dec. 15, they will be at home in the Kable apartment in Mt. Morris.

The bridegroom is employed by a stoker firm in Oregon.

WALKER-RUTT
Miss Frances Rutt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Prince of Oregon, and George Shindle of Oregon were married Friday evening at the Lutheran church in

FRANKLIN GROVE

Miss Grace Pearl
Correspondent

If you miss your paper, call
Howard Karper

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Brewer and J. H. Lincoln enjoyed a turkey dinner on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fish and son Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hood enjoyed a chop suey supper Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Kinsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross and son Donald motored to DeKalb Sunday where they enjoyed dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Maronde.

Mrs. Tjark Kruse and daughter Georgia of Chana and Guy Ling of Holcomb were dinner guests on Friday in the G. W. Ling home.

Harry McManus of Chicago spent the week-end in the home of his mother, Mrs. LaForrest Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. McMeilen and son of Crystal Lake were guests from Saturday until Monday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Howard Karper and family.

L. A. Trottnow and son Lowell were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford, near Nachusa.

Mr. and Mrs. LaForrest Meredith and Harry McManus motored to Savanna Sunday where they spent the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross transacted business in Rockford Monday.

Rev. Frank Wingert and daughter, Miss Nellie, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicks.

Married Twenty-five Years

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson who have been married twenty-five years Saturday, celebrated the event with a group of friends with a card party at their home Sunday a group of relatives gathered at their home for dinner. The afternoon was spent in social visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson received some very beautiful and useful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson are well known in the community of Leavenworth. Their very large circle of friends is extending congratulations and wishing them many more happy wedding anniversaries.

In Hospital

Rev. O. D. Buck is a patient in the Dixon hospital where he submitted to an operation Saturday. At this writing he is doing as well as could be expected. O. D. Buck has a host of friends in this community who wish him a speedy recovery.

Scramble Supper

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will sponsor a scramble supper Friday evening in the basement of the Presbyterian church. Supper will be at 6 o'clock so that those who wish may get to the table before the 7 o'clock service. The menu includes meat, potatoes, coffee and cream will be furnished. All members and friends of the church are urged to be present.

Entertained Card Club

Mrs. Isabelle Canfield entertained the members of her card club at her home in Dixon Friday afternoon. Those present were: Mrs. Ruth Morgan, Mrs. Marie Kint, Miss Esther Ling, Mrs. Pansy Biesacker, Mrs. Mary Miller, Mrs. Carrie Mong, Mrs. Faith Cravens of this place and Mrs. Helen Weigle of Amboy. After a social time was enjoyed during which lovely refreshments were enjoyed.

Moving to New York

George Fischer and his mother, Mrs. Elsie Laird and daughter, Miss Harriet, and Mrs. Elsie Laird and children of Chicago were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmucker, Mrs. Ridge and two children are moving to New York City where they will reside. Mrs. Ridge is Mrs. Schmucker's mother, and all of them are well known here.

Scramble Dinner

A scramble dinner was enjoyed Sunday in the home of Misses Eunice and Lucy Gilbert by Rev. and Mrs. Louis Grafton, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and daughter Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Colwell and son Donnie and his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and son Clifford and Mrs. Will Crawford and his mother, Mrs. A. W. Crawford, Mrs. Virgie Crawford, Mrs. Eva Miller and daughter Ellice, Mr. and Mrs. Will Black and family.

Entertained for Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Spratt who live on the Old Mill road, entertained at dinner Thursday Mrs. Mabel Henry and son Leslie, Don C. Hussey, William Full and Mrs. June Altenberg.

Motored to Wisconsin

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and Mrs. Ella Thomas of this place in company with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blank of Morrison motored to Brodhead, Wisconsin on Sunday where they spent the day in the home of their cousin, Robert Horns, and family.

Friendship Circle

Prof. and Mrs. Evan Kinsley entertained their group of the Friendship circle of the Church of the Brethren at their home Tuesday evening. The group is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fair and family, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Richwine, Mrs. Kathryn Cover, Miss Walters, Merle and Harlan Harlan Cluts.

Honored Guests

Mr. and Mrs. William Morris of the Kingdom entertained at a dinner Thursday evening in honor of Mr. Morris' sister, Mrs. Charles Bloom (nee Rosa Morris) and his nephew Vern Bloom, the following guests: Alvin Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stevens, Lawrence Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Morris, William, Edward, Owen and John are all brothers of Mrs. Bloom.

Birthdays Honored

Mr. and Mrs. George Ehmen entertained at 6:30 dinner Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jay Miller, daughter Miss June and Howard Byer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gehrt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Underwood and son Russell. The dinner was in honor of Miss Margaret Ehmen who was celebrating her birthday.

on Wednesday, also for Mr. Underwood and son who were celebrating birthdays this week.

Died in Nachusa

Mrs. Caroline Currens, aged 87 years, passed away at her home in Nachusa at 5 o'clock Friday morning after an illness of several months. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the St. John's Lutheran church in Nachusa, with burial in the Emmert cemetery. Mrs. Currens was the mother of Mrs. Currens and Mrs. Harvey Swartz of this place.

Had Good Meeting

The Phenix Bannister Stultz chapter, Alumni of the Northern Illinois State Teachers' college at DeKalb met Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lois Schnell. The members were present with Mrs. Raymond Degner, Mrs. Virgie Crawford and Mrs. Andrew Aschenbrenner as invited guests. The meeting was presided over by the president, Miss Harriet Sheap. After the usual routine business the remainder of the afternoon was spent in social visiting, during which perfectly lovely refreshments were served.

Card Club Saturday Night

The north of town card club met Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hodges. At cards Mr. and Mrs. Claire Colwell took both head prizes. Darlene Fair low for ladies, and Jack Hewitt, low for men. During the evening lovely refreshments were served.

Community Club

The Hillside Community club met Friday night at the school house. About 50 were present. A good program consisting of plays and music was enjoyed after which Mrs. H. C. Taylor and Guy Willard sold the baskets with supper for two. Twenty-one baskets were sold. The club realized about \$30 from the sale of the baskets and lunches. Mrs. Cluts is the teacher of the school.

Spent Week End Here

Misses Esther and Frances Crawford of Dixon spent the week end in the home of Mrs. Byron Breunier and family.

Basket Lining

At the meeting of Circle 2 in the home of Mrs. Hannah Myers it was decided to make a lining for round clothes baskets to be sold for a small sum of money. This surely would make a very useful and nice Christmas present. Anyone wishing one may call either Mrs. George Chultz or Mrs. Roy Shoenaker.

8th-Basket ball and Presbyterian church supper.

13th-16th—Green River B. B. tourney.

21st and 22nd—Church Christmas program.

23rd—Christmas vacation starts.

Daniel Utz Dies

Daniel Utz, about 63 years of age, passed away very suddenly Friday morning on the Lincoln highway near the air port, "Dan," as he was known to every one, was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Archie Utz, who lived for years at this community. He was well known in this community.

Mr. Utz was born in New Windsor, Carroll county, Maryland, on January 12, 1878, and came to Lee county at the age of 12 years. He had been engaged in farming in the vicinity of Ashton, and at this place, and near Dixon at the time of his passing. He is survived by his widow; two sons, Rennie of Franklin Grove, and Marion K. of Dixon; one daughter, Mrs. Ellen Farringer of Franklin Grove; two sisters, Mrs. Frank King of Dixon, and Mrs. Peter Kelley of Ashton and five grandchildren. One brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Evangelical church in Ashton at 2 o'clock, the pastor, Reverend Zarger, officiating. Interment was in the Ashton cemetery.

Circle No. 3

Circle No. 3 of the Methodist Aid society will have a food sale and bazaar Saturday, December 9 in the Utz building. This is a good place to buy Christmas gifts without any work and just the place to buy that Christmas present very cheap and still very lovely.

Seebach School Notes

Our school closed Wednesday, Nov. 29, for our Thanksgiving vacation. The following pupils had a perfect attendance record during the month of November: Jean Aschenbrenner, Allen Hann, Roger Taylor, Russell Hann, Donald Aschenbrenner, Richard Hann, Kathryn, Klausen, Ina Jean Hann, Ina Fae Lindsey, Charlotte Schier, Eleanor Widoff and Esther Widoff.

On Wednesday afternoon we had a Thanksgiving party for our mothers. Promptly at 2:30 the program began. Ina Fae Lindsey announced the numbers and Donald Hillison had charge of the curtain. The program was as follows:

Song, "Autumn"—the school.
Reading, "Grandma's Paring Apples"—Charlotte Schier.

Thanksgiving exercise in pantomime—Roger Taylor, Jean Aschenbrenner, Marilyn Hillison, Allen Hann.

Singing behind the scenes—Iva Jean Hann and Charlotte Schier.
Reading Pilgrim Fathers—Esther Widoff.

Song, "We Thank Thee"—Marilyn Hillison and Mavis Herbst.
Reading, "On Thanksgiving Day"—Gene Hillison.

Reading, "Thanksgiving Dinner"—Eleanor Widoff.
Thanksgiving acoustic:
T—Mavis Herbst.
H—Russell Hann.
A—Alvin Herbst.
N—Richard Hann.
K—Donald Aschenbrenner.
S—Marilyn Hillison.
G—Iva Jean Hann.
I—Kathryn Klausen.
V—Irene Herbst.
N—Eleanor Widoff.
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C—Charlotte Schier.
Play—"In 1621".

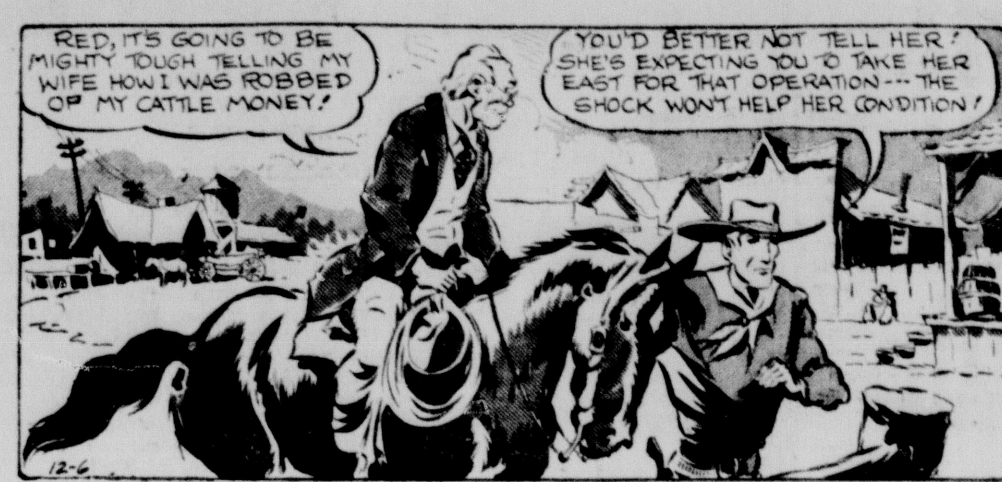
Characters:
A Pilgrim girl—Iva Jean Hann.
Governor Bradford—Joe Widoff.
Elder Brewster—Bobby Hillison.
Indian chief—Donald Hillison.
Mistress Prudence—Kathryn Klausen.
Other Indians—Alvin Herbst, Donald Aschenbrenner.

Other Pilgrims—Charlotte Schier, Gene Hillison, Esther Widoff, Richard Hann.

Reading, "Thanksgiving"—Iva Fae Lindsey.

At the conclusion of the program the stage society, consisting of small trees and shrubs which provided hiding places for the Indians during the play, was

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cleared away and dainty tables were set. There were place cards, which had been made by the first graders for each mother. When all was in readiness, the guests were told to find their places. After all the guests were served the children had their little lunch.

The guests present to enjoy this happy event were: Mrs. Henry Hillison, Mrs. Chris Hillison, Mrs. Lawrence Taylor, Mrs. Lester Aschenbrenner, Mrs. Paul Hann and Little Stanley Hann, Mrs. Mall of Ashton, Mrs. James Klausen, Mrs. Lindsey and Mrs. Widoff. After a vote of thanks for being so royally entertained the guests departed for home with the promise to come back to our Christmas program.

W. C. T. U. Notes

The W. C. T. U. met on Friday, Dec. 1, at the home of Mrs. Mary Wolf, with a good attendance of members and several visitors present, in spite of the extremely disagreeable weather. The meeting opened with the singing of "Joy to the World" and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," led by the chorister, Mrs. Ira Buck, with Mrs. Margaret Hicks, pianist, accompanying. Devotions were led by Mrs. Martha Lahman, using scripture from the books of Isaiah and Proverbs.

The business session came next, with the paying of dues, which always comes early in the year. Fourteen members were reported as paid for the year so far. Roll call, "a peace poem" was responded to by nearly everyone present and emphasized the universal desire for a spirit of peace among men. Plans were made for the taking up of the trolley program for the year, the matter being left in the hands of the program committee.

The all-day meeting to be held on Tuesday, Dec. 5, was announced and all urged to be present. The day-time meetings to be held in the new Sunday school room of the Methodist church and the public meeting in the evening at the Brethren church. Mrs. Maude Fairbairn, state W. C. T. U. president, to be present at both meetings.

The president, Mrs. Cover, announced the action of the executive board in appointing two new department directors in addition to the three formerly selected. The list now stands thus:

Flower mission and relief—Mrs. Marie Snider.
Alcohol education—Mrs. O. D. Buck.

L. T. L. and Y. T. C.—Mrs. Verda Blocher.
Speech contests—Miss Ila Blocher.

Christian citizenship—Mrs. Lillian Hanson.
Mrs. Ira Buck, program leader, then presented the following program.

Article, "The Place of Evangelism in the Life of the Individual," by Mrs. Elizabeth Blocher.
Prayer for Peace," by Mrs. Lillian Hanson.

"The Responsibility of the Individual Christian for Peace," by Mrs. Elizabeth Blocher.
"What is the Gift of the W. C. T. U. in Honor of the Birthday of Christ?" by Mrs. Martha Lahman.

In this, service seems to be the answer and Mrs. Lahman gave a very helpful article on this subject.

All then joined in singing "Silent Night," that most beautiful of Christmas carols. The president led in a closing devotional service, and the meeting was adjourned. A pleasant social period followed with the hostess serving delightful refreshments after which the group separated to meet again in January, the place and

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R. C. L. Meeting
At the meeting of the Rochelle Catholic Ladies meeting Monday night, Mrs. Dan Hooley won at contract, and Mrs. Roland Caron at auction. Mrs. Vincent Carney gave a very interesting talk on Mexico, and showed Mexican articles.

It was decided that instead of exchanging small Christmas gifts as in previous years, the group would contribute an equal sum, to be used for baskets for needy families. The committee in charge of the Christmas party scheduled for December 18, is Mrs. Vera Herrmann, Mrs. Paul O'Neill, Carl Naylor and Mrs. Tom O'Neill.

Wesleyan Guild Meet

The Mary Monroe Guild of the Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist church, Monday night, when Wendell Schrader, instructor and coach at Mount Morris high school, was speaker. Mr. Schrader told of his European travels of the summer of '39, and showed many excellent moving pictures of his trip, and the people whom he visited. Fortunately, he and Mrs. Schrader, thus securing first-hand the conditions, thoughts, and reactions of the people. His moving pictures of their costumes and life, as well as of the beautiful scenery, were of the highest quality. They also traveled in Italy, including an Italian gondola, and attended an opera in the Old Roman Arena. Though the meeting was a long one, the large group could have happily listened much longer, and interesting did they find Mr. Schrader's talk.

The committee served refreshments.

Button Club

The Button club held its regular meeting, Monday night, at the club room, when arrangements were discussed regarding the annual Christmas party. A committee will complete the arrangements.

Circle Eight Club

The Circle Eight club met Monday night with Miss Martha Nesheim. Contract was the game of the evening with awards going to Elizabeth Hodge and Helen Harms. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held December 18.

Women of the Moose

The Women of the Moose held a regular meeting Tuesday night.

Changes of Address

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewsky, who were forced to move from the apartment above the Dixon Variety store during the recent disastrous fire, have rented the Boyle apartment, 920 North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pullin, who were wed last Friday, December 1, will reside in the Mrs. Edith Bailey apartment on First Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Erickson moved into their new home on date to be announced later by the new program committee.

Woodstock street during the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffman moved to the Haye apartment on Cherry Avenue.

Visit McMurray School

Mrs. Eugene Cahill and Mrs. John Carlson visited last Thursday at the kindergarten division of McMurray Training school at DeKalb. They spent the remainder of the day with Professor and Mrs. Twillegger.

Rebekah Lodge

The Rebekah lodge held a regular meeting Tuesday evening.

Methodist Foreign Missionary

The Methodist Foreign Missionary society held its annual Christmas meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the church. The group was entertained with a demonstration instead of the regular lecture. A special musical program was under the direction of Mrs. Ernest Soar.

Building Improvements

The L. O. O. F. hall is receiving a coat of white paint. Workmen continue at work cleaning the stonework of the Bain building located on Lincoln Highway and Fourth Avenue.

The contents of the Dixon Variety store are being examined and removed in order to clear the way for the wreckers and builders of the new store which is to replace it.

Small Car Fire

The fire department was called Sunday morning to extinguish a small fire in the car of Ronald Hass of Rochelle. Very little damage was reported.

Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Berkhimer are the parents of a little daughter born Sunday night, December 3, at 128 South Sixth street. The little one has been named Genevieve.

Recovering

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith who has been ill with a bronchial cold, is reported to be recovering nicely.

Lutheran Ladies Aid

On Thursday afternoon, December 7, the Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet at the church. Mrs. Ray Burkhardt and Mrs. Levi Rasnussen will be hostesses. An election of officers will be held.

O. E. S. to Meet

The local chapter of the Eastern Star will hold their regular meeting at 7:30 at the Masonic temple, Thursday evening.

King's Guards

Another meeting scheduled for Thursday evening is the King's Guards of the Methodist church who will meet this time at the personage. They are under the direction of Mrs. Fred Campbell.

Youth Sunday, December 10

Special services will be held at the Methodist church Sunday at eleven o'clock, when Dr. Ralph M. Pierce, district superintendent, will be the speaker for Youth Sunday. At this time Hi-Leaguers and Senior Leaguers will observe the installation of their officers. There will also be a reception of members. The entire

congregation will find the service impressive.

The Philharacac

On Monday evening, December 11, the Philharacac will meet at eight o'clock for their annual Christmas party. They are expecting their usual good time.

Methodist Home Missionary

Wednesday, December 13, the Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will enjoy a Christmas program by the Junior King's Guard, under the direction of Mrs. Nathan Sanders.

KINGDOM

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Whitney and family are moving to their new home in the vicinity of Light-house.

Mr. and Mrs. Normal Miller and family will move into the place vacated by the Whitneys.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morris entertained for dinner on Thursday evening in honor of his sister, Rosa Bloom and son Vernon who returned on Monday to their home in North Dakota after a visit of several weeks. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Morris and Mr. and Mrs. L. Stevens.

Robert Stevens accompanied John Morris and Vernon Bloom to Chicago on Saturday where they attended the livestock exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. George Floto and Douglas motored to Geneseo on Sunday where they spent the day with their son and his family. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Floto, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Floto and family from Dundee called Saturday on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Floto.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halverson entertained company from Chicago over the week-end.

Miss Alice May Morris spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, from DeKalb.

Thursday the W. M. S. meets with Mrs. Fred Gates. This is the meeting for election of officers. A good attendance is desired.

Some of our group among the young folks are busy getting ready for a Christmas play. Our pastor, Reverend Moritz, is directing them.

Reverend and Mrs. Moritz were supper guests on Sunday at the First Gates home.

Miss Edith Morris who has been a patient at the Dixon hospital, is now at home and well on the road to recovery.

Clarence Morris has also been among the ailing. He, too, is better.

CONDEMN PROPOSED BILL
Topeka, Kan., Dec. 6 (AP)—Governors of three mid-continent oil states who conferred yesterday on oil industry problems asserted that a bill introduced in congress by Representative Cole (D-Mid) "would subject the domestic production of oil and gas to the most rigid and detailed federal control."

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Aid Meeting
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Vesper Services
On Sunday, Dec. 10, fifty voices of the Second Presbyterian church of Freeport will render a choral service of the First Congregational church. Robert Weir is the leader of this choir. Mrs. Weir will be remembered as Miss Evelyn Weaver of Amboy. After the services the Pilgrim Daughters will serve a chicken dinner to the members of the choir and their drivers. A free will offering will be taken for the concert.

Hospital Notes
James Farley of Harmon returned to his home on Friday, after being in the hospital several weeks due to severe burns. Raymond Linn returned to his home on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCoy are the parents of a baby boy born Sunday, Dec. 3.

Mr. John Friel and baby daughter are still patients at the hospital.

Mr. Pettenger of Steward is receiving care at the hospital.

Mrs. F. L. Childs of Lee is a patient at the hospital.

Miss Evelyn Garrett underwent an emergency appendectomy at the hospital Saturday.

Augusta Shoemaker, R. N., is caring for her. Her condition is satisfactory.

Town Topics
Miss Lucille Barth spent the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Barth.

There was a meeting held at the nursery school on Tuesday evening. Plans were made for a Christmas party for the children. Thirty-four youngsters are now attending the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brinkerhoff and son Tommy of Bethany came Saturday and stayed until Tuesday to visit their parents, Mr. and

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HORIZONTAL

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- 13 Amphitheater center.
- 14 Overmatches.
- 15 Ham.
- 16 To be sick.
- 17 Plural pronoun.
- 18 To scatter.
- 20 Court.
- 21 Chewed.
- 22 Noun termination.
- 24 Egyptian sun god.
- 25 Lifetime.
- 26 Striped fabric.
- 29 Animal pest.
- 31 Fissure.
- 32 Assumed name.
- 34 Style.
- 35 Melodies.
- 37 To be ruled by.
- 38 South Carolina.
- 41 Requirement.
- 43 Pleased.

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- 19 Her skating looks like.
- 21 One more.
- 23 Competed in speed.
- 25 Wine vessel.
- 26 Morindin dye.
- 27 Coal box.
- 28 Lava.
- 29 Year.
- 32 Toward sea.
- 33 Shoe bottom.
- 36 Proverb.
- 38 Food fish.
- 40 Tendrils.
- 42 Day.
- 43 Waist measure.
- 44 Nettle rash.
- 46 Throe.
- 48 Secular.
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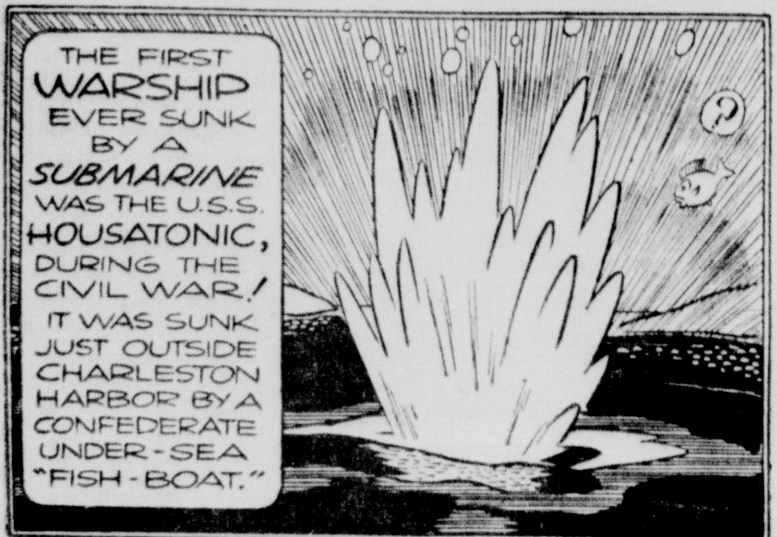
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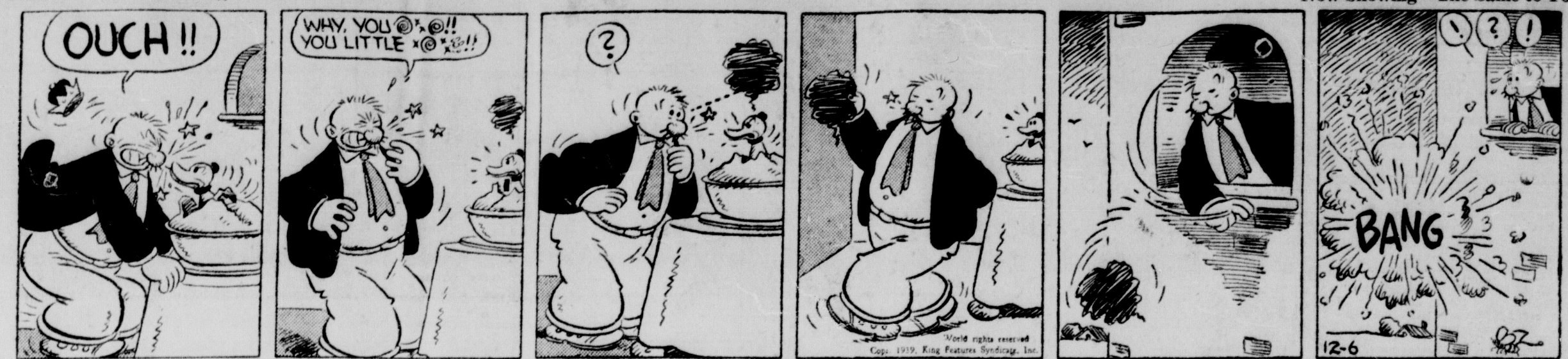
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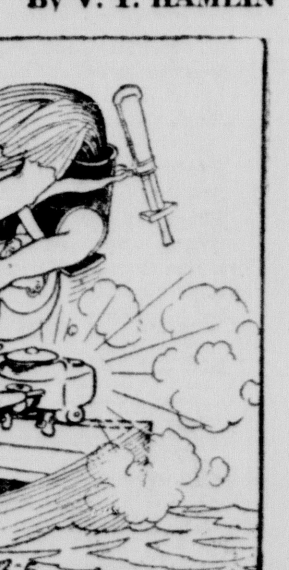
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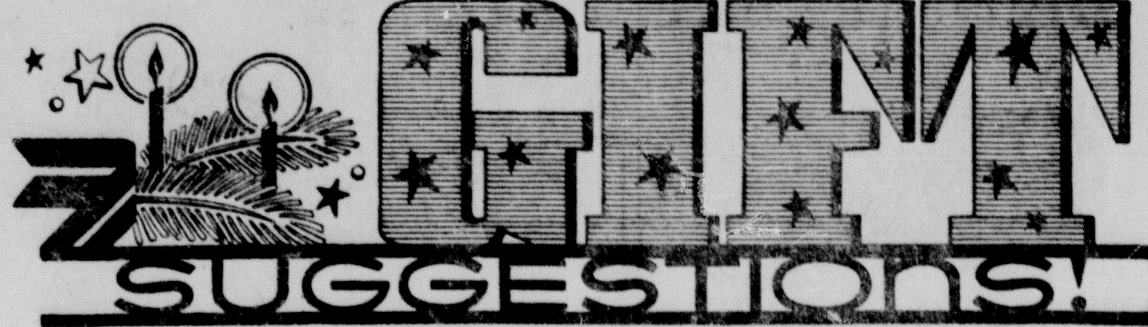
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Post-Nuptial Party
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Dinner Guests
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cratty and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Samsel were dinner guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker in Rockford.

Sunday Guests
Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hanes and the former's mother, Mrs. Inez Hanes and son John were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayes at Kings. On Tuesday the Hayes' brought their young son Talbot, to Mt. Morris, where he will be a guest of his grandmother while Mr. and Mrs. Hanes spend several days at the stock show in Chicago.

Will Present Play
The cast of the Country Youth play, "Out All Night," will go to Lindenwood Monday night and present their play before the Farm Bureau.

Christmas Party
The Maple Grove Country club will meet Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. William Zundahl at which time they will have their annual Christmas party.

Skating Party
The young people of the Country Youth organization had a skating party at Dixon last night.

School Program
The Cedar Bluff school, of which Mrs. W. C. Fienhold is teacher, will present the following program tonight at their school house:

"If We Were You and You Were Us," school.
Reading, "At Our School," Jane Fulton.

Dialog, "Norma Makes the Cake," Ella Mae and Betty Fulton.
Piano solo, Doris Horst.

Play, "The Costly Joke," by the school.
Reading, Donald Kampen.

Musie, "Lullaby," Betty and Ella Mae Fulton.
Song, "Rheumatiz," by the school.

Musie, "Grace Frie and Lila Kampen."
Reading, "Me and My Pa," Richard Horst.

Reading, "Happy Tomboy," Ella Mae Fulton.
Piano solo, Anita Mae Watson.

Song, "Sunbonnet Sally and O'-all Jim."
Harmonica solo, Richard Horst.

Play, "Pa's Daily Dozen."
Song, "Now Ain't You Glad You Came," school.

The program will begin at 8 o'clock P. M., following which there will be a sale of pies, cakes and candy, and donations will be welcome. The public is invited.

Grange Election
The Blackhawk Grange will meet Friday night at which time their annual election of officers will be held. Hosts and hostesses for the evening are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beard, Mrs. Clara Beard, F. H. Avee and Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Warner.

Reading Circle
The rural teachers' reading circle will meet Thursday evening with Miss Esther Stengel at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stengel. Miss Viola Rasmussen will give a book report and following the business meeting the young ladies will hold their annual Christmas party with an exchange of gifts.

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Attend Livestock Exposition
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peach and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen went to Chicago on Sunday morning to attend the International Livestock exposition, returning home on Monday evening.

Town Topics
Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Perkins returned home Sunday evening from Chicago where they attended the International Livestock exposition.

Mrs. Vance Plapp of Walnut was a business caller here on Monday.

Masses in St. Flannan's Catholic church on Friday, "The Feast of the Immaculate Conception," will be at 7 and 9 o'clock. The novena to "Our Sorrowful Mother" will commence on Friday evening with services at 7:30. The following ladies are requested to clean the church on Thursday afternoon: Mesdames Donald Anderson, Chris Blackburn, William Dunphy and Avery Sutton.

E. T. McCormick accompanied Hugh McCormick of Tampico to Chicago Sunday afternoon to attend the livestock exposition.

Misses Helen Hermes and Josephine Miller resumed their studies at Clarke college in Dubuque, Ia., Monday after spending Thanksgiving vacation with their parents.

Mrs. Jake Rhodenbaugh and son Alvin were business callers in Walnut on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs and daughter of Walton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Goble Wadsworth entertained Miss Genevieve Batterton of Tallulah over the week-end. Mrs. Wadsworth and Miss Batterton were college friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Busser and children of Franklin Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knoll, Jr., and children enjoyed an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dempsey on Friday evening.

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The case was venued yesterday from Fountain Circuit court to Covington at the request of Boys' lawyer, James B. Wallace of Covington. Judge Edgar A. Rice promised to speed proceedings despite a crowded calendar.

Wallace has filed an insanity plea for Boys. Judge Rice said he would name three doctors soon to examine him.

Elizabeth, who lived on a farm near Attica, vanished July 21 on her way home from a 4-H club meeting. Next day her body was found in a shallow grave beside a golf course where Boys was a greenskeeper. She had been attacked, strangled and beaten.

Boys, arrested the same day, was taken to Indianapolis, where State Police Superintendent Donald F. Stiller said he confessed.

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